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OUTLINES.

Congressman Rainey made a sensational speech in the House yesterday attacking Nelson Cromwell, C. P. Taft, and others, on account of their graft schemes in Panama——Captain Ruspini, of the steamer Florida, which collided with the Republic, yesterday gave his version of the collision, and attributes the accident chiefly to the high speed the Republic was running through the dense fog——Fifteen indictments against alleged night riders were returned by a Ware county grand jury at Waycross, Ga., yesterday——The argument in the case of Ed Marshall, on trial at Union City, Tenn., charged with complicity in the murder of Captain Ranken, will probably reach the jury today——Cavorable committee report is made to the Senate on the nomination of D. J. Keefe as commissioner of Immigration——The Senate Judiciary Committee decides to continue investigation of the merger of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company——The Senate Judiciary Committee will give another hearing to the opponents of Hundley as Federal Judge in Alabama——The railways in Virginia are refused an appeal to the State Court of Appeals in the 2-cent rate case——A syndicate headed by Edwin Hawley have purchased a controlling interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad——The advocates of the Appalachian and White Mountain forest reservations claim a victory in the favorable committee report on the Weeks bill——Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin failed to get a majority in both houses on the vote for Senator yesterday. Charges of bribery were made against him——Yesterday in the House the Waterways Commission resolution and bill for bond issues was introduced ——New York Markets: Money on call easy at 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Flour quiet, but steady. Wheat easy No. 2 red 1.07 1-2 to 1.08 1-2 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 70 elevator. Oats quiet, 54 to 54 1-2. Rosin and turpentine steady. Cotton quiet 10 points higher, middling uplands 10, middling gulf 10.25.

The findings of that special committee of the Legislature should result in the saving of much money to the State.

In case of war, of course, Hobson will fly to the defense of the Pacific coast and sink a vessel in the channel of the Golden Gate.

What a howl there would be were the Legislature to pass a bill prohibiting children under 14 years of age working on farms.

In the first night rider trials the defense by alibi proved so disastrous that the plea of compulsion has been substituted in the present case.

Even "Old Probs." has been won over to Taft. He put off bad weather until after the latter had departed from his Winter home in the Sunny South.

Should the California Legislature pass a law prohibiting all aliens from owning real estate in that State how could Japan consider it a hit at her people?

The Durham Herald proposes that in all special divorce bills the introducers be required to insert in them the names of the "beneficiaries." A good idea is that.

The State Senate is still doing splendidly. It has devoted only forty-five minutes in two days to legislative work. At this rate the people will get off light on new legislation.

If all judges would adopt the rule laid down by Judge Hart in the trial of the Coopers as to excuses by business men summoned as veniremen the quality of juries would be greatly improved.

Who is liable for that thirty dollars a month illegally paid our Governors for servant hire—the Auditors who issued the warrants, the Treasurers who cashed them or the Governors who took the money?

The Charlotte News tells in a cartoon why we have had such warm weather of late. It represents "Old Probability" asleep in his chair and, by mistake, punching the "May" button instead of the one for "January" on his weather switchboard.

The people would like to know the nature of that civil suit of Holeman against Daniel in which the State paid $150 to lawyers for arguing the same in the Supreme Court. For which party did those lawyers appear or was one on each side?

An exchange in the tobacco growing section of the State says the pending anti-trust law would not benefit the farmers, but would have the desired end of putting the tobacco trust to some trouble. This is a matter the people outside the tobacco belt know little about and are not personally interested in.

DISORDERLY RESORT

Conducting Same Near Wrightsville Sound is Charge Against David Bryant, Colored.

TRIAL IN SUPERIOR COURT

Alleged Violation of Anti-Trust Law May be Heard Today — Other Cases of Interest Disposed of During the Day.

The only case of geenral public interest in Superior Court yesterday was one against David Bryant, a colored man of some means, charged with keeping a disorderly place on Wrightsville Sound, near Macomber's station on the suburban line, the trial of the cause having taken up practically all of the afternoon session and having been still in progress when a recess for the day was taken at 5:30 o'clock.

Bryant conducted a store and a dance pavilion for colored people near Macomber's and it is alleged that his place constituted a nuisance in that large crowds of revellers were wont to congregate there and make night hideous for the community round about with their disorder. The defendant is being represented by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and ex-Mayor A. G. Ricaud, while the State is being assisted in the prosecution by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy. Mr. A. P. Southerland, who conducts a store at Macomber's is the chief witness against the defendant. Yesterday all the evidence was in and Mr. Ricaud had opened the argument for the defense and had been followed by Mr. Bellamy in the same behalf when adjournment was had until 9:30 A. M. today. A large number of witnesses, white and colored residents of the Sound testified in the case.

The jury which has the case in hearing is composed of Messrs. W. J. Meredith, George Davis, Wm. Padrick, H. M. Bishop, A. O. McEachern, H. E. Walton, C. H. Bornemann, J. F. Tripp, C. H. Thompson, S. J. Bryan, J. H. Pickett and Jordan W. Branch.

Upon the convening of court yesterday morning, the trial of Ellerbee Barnes, colored, charged with seduction, was resumed, J O. Carr, Esq., representing the defendant. When the State had closed its case, upon an intimation from His Honor that no case had been made out, an important witness being absent, a nol pros with leave was taken and the defendant was discharged.

C. B. Capps, charged with failure to perform contract, an appeal from magistrate's court, was found not guilty and discharged.

Jacob Bornemann, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was found guilty only of a simple assault and judgment was reserved.

Hildred Jones, charged with nuisance, was called and failed.

Minerva Perry, alias Lizzie McClammy, colored, charged with the larceny of some articles from the residence of Mr. D. N. Chadwick, where she was employed as a servant, was represented by Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., and was discharged upon a nol pros with leave.

A. B. Clark, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was called and failed, but his counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., stated that he had no idea but that the defendant had a perfectly satisfactory excuse and judgment absolute for amount of bond was left open at Mr. McClammy's request.

Tobe Maids, colored, charged with an assault upon another negro with a deadly weapon, was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., who established a plea of self defense for his client and he was found not guilty.

Mr. H. E. Truelove, charged with a simple assault upon appeal from magistrate's court, was called and failed.

Today there will be entered upon one of the most interesting cases of the term, that of State against Walter D. Buoy, a traveling representative of the Diamond Match Co., of Chicago, charged with violation of the State anti-trust law of 1907 in contracts required of certain Wilmington jobbers for handling his product. The State will be assisted in the prosecution by George L. Peschau, Esq., and Hon. John D. Bellamy. For the defendant, Messrs. Rountree & Carr, of this city, and Mr. William Meade Fletcher, of Philadelphia, will appear, Mr. Fletcher arrived yesterday to appear in the case. The trial will attract unusual interest as being one of the first and most important cases brought under the act of the last General Assembly for the "regulation of trusts and unlawful combines in restraint of trade."

Capt. Gilbert Phillips.

The yacht Gypsie, Capt. Gilbert Phillips, from Newark, N. J., to the Florida coast, arrived off Wrightville beach early yesterday morning and is now anchored in Banks Channel, where she will remain a few days before the party proceeds to destination. Capt. Phillips is a former Wilmingtonian and is being pleasantly greeted by his many friends in this city. He has a handsomely fitted-up yacht and with his family has made a delightful trip. They will spend several months in Florida.

BOYS' BRIGADE BAZAAR

Fete Next Week Happy Medium Between Old-Time Festival and Indoor Carnival—Some of the Features.

The fete to be held at the Boys' Brigade armory next week promises to be one of the most attractive events of the season. The affair will be a happy medium between the old-time festival and an indoor carnival.

Elaborate and entertaining programmes have been arranged for each of the three nights. The main attraction for one night will be a musicale, in which some of Wilmington's best talent will participate. Another night the pupils of Mrs. Curtis-Aarnall North's school of elocution will give a recital under Mrs. North's direction, and another night will be featured by drills and athletic exhibitions, on which night it is hoped to have representatives from the Light Infantry give a fancy drill. An orchestra will furnish music throughout the evenings, and about 10:30 o'clock each night a "broken dose" of mild vaudeville will be administered.

No admission fee will be charged, the boys relying for their profit entirely upon the attractive powers of the young ladies who will be in charge of the various booths and stands. The Japanese Tea Garden, which will be a transplanted section of the Sun Flower Kingdom itself, almond-eyes, kimonas, and all, will be especially attractive. The Gypsy fortune teller will tell real fortunes, but may not show her own.

The oyster restaurant, under the efficient charge of Mr. J. Fred Russ, will furnish the substantials to that man so often referred to in reports of banquets as the inner man. That old favorite, The Country Store, promises to be a place of real bargains; the merchants are contributing willingly and most liberally. The names and donations will later be published in full.

The Boys' Brigade has always received in everything it has undertaken, the hearty support of the community and this fete as an aid to the support of the organization deserves to be well patronized.

BIG RELIGIOUS RALLY.

Interesting Series of Services Under Auspices Salvation Army.

Various services are being arranged for next Saturday and Sunday, in the nature of a religious rally, which will be under the direction of the Salvation Army and an interesting series will be carried out by well known visiting Salvation Army workers assisted by several local pastors. The visitors will be Major Elizabeth Barter, Adjutant Hattie Core and Adjutant Quirk.

Beginning Saturday afternoon Major Barter will conduct an out-door 5service at the corner of Front and Princess streets, and on the same evening at 8 o'clock will hold a similar service at Grace Methodist church, taking as her subject for the latter service, "The Salvation Army Rescue Work."

The regular Sunday services of the Salvation Army will be conducted by Major Barter and next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock a general rally will be held at the Academy of Music, which will be attended by most interesting reigious exercises. Those who will deliver addresses on this occasion are Major Barter, members of the local post of the Salvation Army; Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church; Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church; Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, and Mr. Edwin Kettle, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The two days' rally will be concluded Sunday evening, when Major Barter will deliver an address on "The Coming of the King," at Trinity Methodist church. The singing of Adjutant Hattie Core will add attraction to the services.

Church Reception Thursday Evening.

A reception in honor of the Baraca class will be given by the members of the board of stewards at Grace Street Methodist church tomorrow evening, to which all members of the church have been extended a cordial invitation to attend. An entertaining musical programme is being arranged and the affair will be most pleasing. The Baraca class was recently delightfully entertained by the Young Peope's Missionary Society.

Dr. Bulluck is Improving.

The many Wilmington friends of Dr. D. W. Bulluck will be glad to learn that advices from him at Chase City, Va., where he is spending some time recuperating his health, are to the effect that he is improving nicely and seems to be greatly benefitted. He stopped over in Rocky Mount to spend a day or two, but continued his trip to the Virginia resort where his son, Mr. D. Archie Bulluck is with him.

LeGrand.

Today at the popular LeGrand you will see something entirely new and instructive in "Old Arizona" and "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" This all mothers as well as the young are cordially invited between the hours of 2 to 11 P. M. The illustrated song will be "You Won't Even Hello" by Mr. Reilly. **

February 1st.

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THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Important Conference of Local Authorities Held Last Night at Court House.

MR. MORTON IS INVITED

Want His Advice and Co-operation as to Best Method of Coping With Present Difficult Situation in The Schools.

At an important conference of members of the County Board of Education, the city school committees and the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover last night in the Court House, the situation as to the schools was gone into very thoroughly and it was at length decided, upon motion of Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., to invite Representative George L. Morton to come to Wilmington at his earliest convenience and advise with the local school authorities as to the best method of coping with the situation.

The invitation was telegraphed to Mr. Morton last night after the conference and it is expected that his acceptance will be received for a date as early as his legislative duties at Raleigh will permit his absence from the capital. The resolution by Mr. Bear is in the following language:

"At a meeting of members of the County Board of Education, the School Committees and the Board of County Commissioners held this day, it was unanimously resolved that Representative Morton be invited to a conference to be held in this city, the date thereof to be made at Mr. Morton's earliest convenience, for the purpose of considering matters appertaining to the public schools of New Hanover."

Mr. Bear supplemented his resolution with the statement that he had no doubt but that upon Mr. Morton's arrival, the subsequent conference would result in a satisfactory adjustment of all matters pertaining to the schools. It is well known that the only point of difference as between Col. Morton and the local school authorities is as to which should take precedence, the maintenance of the schools for the full term of eight months as now enjoyed, or the erection of modern fire-proof structures for the two grammar schools of the city. The school authorities have rather favored giving preference to maintenance and Representative Morton's course indicates that he favors giving precedence to the erection of the necessary buildings. The belief was freely expressed among those at the conference last night that the two propositions could easily be reconciled by taking both up together without imposing a hardship upon the taxpayers and it is expected that this will be perfectly agreeable to Mr. Morton, who has always manifested a lively interest in Wilmington's excellent public school system. The difficulty of taking the matter up with their representative by letter was easily recognized, so it was decided both as a matter of economy and as a convenience to Mr. Morton to ask him to come to Wilmington at his own convenience and go over the entire situation with those who are giving of their time and attention to maintaining the schools upon their present high standard.

The difficulty of introducing an entirely new bill for special tax only and passing it through the several, long, tedious roll call readings in both Houses, as suggested by Mr. Morton, was thought inadvisable in view of the fact that the present bill, already passed, embraces a provision for both building and maintenance and that the same could be easily made adaptable to both Mr. Morton's idea and that of the local authorities. It was shown that the proposed levy of 15 cents would not only maintain the schools, but would provide a sinking fund sufficient to take care of the proposed bond issue for buildings in the event of fire or the need of more adequate and safe quarters. It was also pointed out that in case of fire, without some such privilege as that granted in the bill, the Board of Education would find itself absolutely unable to rebuild with the only partial insurance carried. Another point made clear was that with the lopping-off of three months of the term, unless some provision is made, the teaching force, which was never upon a higher standard than now, would be totally disorganized as the teachers would leave for other parts of the State where longer terms are enjoyed.

The need of some action is not only imperative but is immediate and it is believed that after the conference with Col. Morton, some solution of the question will be reached. There were present at the meeting last night Chairman George Rountree, presiding, and Messrs. Wm. H. Sprunt and Donald MacRae, of the Board of Education; Messrs. Sam Bear, Jr., Wm. E. Perdew and J. A. Taylor, of the School Committee; County Commissioners M. W. Divine and H. L. Vollers, County Treasurer H. McL. Green and County Superintendent Washington Catlett.

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FOR CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Public Meeting Last Evening in Assembly Hall of Wilmington High School—Address by Mr. H. H. DeWilt, Horticulturist.

A large and enthusiastic gathering of ladies and gentlemen attended last evening in the High School assembly hall the first public meeting under the auspices of the civic improvement department of the North Carolina Sorosis, which proved an altogether entertaining and inspiring affair.

Mayor Springer and members of the Board of Aldermen were special guests of the occasion while others prominent in the official and educational life of the city were present. Mrs. J. G. Barentine, who is at the head of the civic section of the Sorosis, presided at the meeting and after a piano duet delightfully rendered by Mrs. A. M. Waddell and Mrs. W. A. French, of the music department of Sorosis, the speakers were presented.

Superintendent John J. Blair, of the Wilmington Public Schools, told of what is being done toward civic improvement in the public schools by organizations which are being started under the name of the Civic Improvement League. He read a copy of the constitutions and by-laws of the school organizations and told of the possibilities of the work. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, who is always interested in whatever makes for community betterment, spoke of the valuable work of Sorosis and gave an altogether happy little adderss on the subject assigned to him.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. H. H. DeWilt go hte Horticultural Company, of Castle Haynes, a native of Holland, and a horticulturist of splendid taste and ability. He spoke generally of what could be done to make Wilmington a city beautiful. He spoke on the constructive and destructive phases of the subject and was heard with the greatest interest by his hearers. He was strong in the advocacy of public parks and spoke of what a vast improvement could be wrought in the boulevards and avenues of the city by systematic effort.

Mrs. Barentine thanked all for their presence and thought the success of this first public meeting would result in still greater interest and accomplishment in the work undertaken by the department.

BETTER MEAT INSPECTION.

Special Meeting of Board of Health Last Night—Garbage Disposal.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held last night at 9 o'clock in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, Mayor Wm. E. Springer presiding and members in attendance being Drs. Harper, Burbank and Harriss and Mr. M. W. Jacobi. Dr. T. B. Carroll was also present by invitation. After discussion of a number of matters of concern to the public health, it was decided to recommend to the Board of Aldermen an ordinance that all fresh meats offered for sale in Wilmington, not previously pased upon by government inspection, be brought to Front street market for inspection by the city meat inspector before being offered for sale, and stamped by him as having passed the inspection. The Board also adoptped a special can to be used by dairymen in milking to lessen bacteria. Satisfactory arrangements were made as to garbage disposal, but the Board recognized that it was but a question of time until a crematory will have to be installed for this purpose.

FUGITIVE WAS DROWNED

Colored Painter at Lumberton Fleeing From Officer Jumped in River.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 26.—About 7 o'clock tonight James French, a colored painter, probably twenty-five years old, was drowned in Lumber river near the wooden bridge. Policeman D. W. Biggs had French under arrest charged with blockading liquor, and had started for him to give bond when he attempted to make his escape by running.

The officer discharged his pistol to frighten the fugitive, but he did not stop until he jumped into the river.

He was heard struggling in the water, but soon went down. At 8:30 o'clock the body has not been recovered.

Hearing Motion For Contempt.

Maj. John D. Kerr, of Clinton, and E. L. Larkins, Esq., of Pender, representing the defendant, and J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, representing the plaintiff, were in the city yesterday and during the day before Judge W. R. Allen, holding Superior Court here, argued a motion for attachment for contempt in the case of E. McLendon against G. W. Bradshaw, involving an injunction from cutting a certain ditch trespassing upon lands in controversy, in Pender county. Judge Allen took the matter under advisement and will sign an order in the case later.

Bills at The Bijou.

The Bijou will offer this afternoon and evening two interesting films, "Red Cloud," an Indian romance, and "The Smuggler's Daughter," the story of a government secret service man in love with a pretty girl. Both films are elaborately staged and well acted and will be found quite pleasing to Bijou patrons.

STATE LEGISLATURE

Empie's Game Law and Solicitors' Salary Bill Claimed Most Attention.

IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE

Insurance Commissioner Issues Statement in Reply to Report—Other Matters Before General Assembly Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.—Lieutenant Governor Newland convened the Senate at 11 o'clock, and prayer was by Senator Ormond.

A message from the Governor transmitting the report of the Commissioner of Insurance, showing a steady increase of $10,000 to $12,000 in annual receipts of the department which this year aggregate $230,000, was received. The report asks an additional assistant and urges a general increase in pay of the present clerical force, including $500 additional for an actuary; also that the department be provided with a special building.

Among new bills:—Bassett, to change the corporate limits of Tarboro.

Clark, relating to fees of certain officers in Bladen county.

Dockery, giving the people power to name their candidates for office.

Dockery, by request, to require railroad engines doing service on main lines to be equipped with standard electric headlights.

Nimocks, to authorize commissioners of several counties to increase pensions of Confederate Veterans and widows.

Kluttz, to prohibit sending public documents with compliments of State officials.

Hankins, to amend the act creating the firemen's relief fund.

Dockery, to permit commissioners of Richmond county to donate land for erection of Confederate monument.

Twelve o'clock was the hour for the Senate to take up Senator Empie's bill to protect quail, prohibiting the sale of quail or grouse for two years. Senator Long, of Iredell, sent a substitute providing that every person killing quail on lands of another pay the owner 25c each for birds killed. This was voted down. Senator Bassett opposed the Empie bill as un-Democratic and calculated to meet with general disfavor among the people. Senator Empie advocated the bill as a crying need to pprevent impending extermination of quail by these market hunters. After two years of prohibition there will, he argued, be birds in abundance for hunters and sportsmen. The liberties of citizens were not curtailed but it was merely conserving an interest that should be conserved and building up a valuable asset in the State. Senator Travis argued for the bill. Senator Manning advocated the bill on the ground that the land owners of his district wanted it badly.

Senator Godwin opposed the bill and asked Senator Empie how many birds he killed every year. The reply was about 500. Senator Godwin said he had never killed a bird at all and argued that instead of passing the present bill that would cut off everybody from killing birds as he believed, the Supreme Court would hold that this one would do, there should be an act that would stop hunters like Senator Empie from slaughtering so many birds just for the sport and leave them for the market hunters who really derived some profit from the sale of the birds. Senator Burton offered an amendment that no one except land owners be permitted to kill birds. Senator Britt declared the bill class legisation. Senator Dawes characterized it as dangerous. Senator Means advocated the bill. Senator Pharr called the previous question and argued the bill should pass as providing both the killing and sale of birds. A motion by Senator Nimocks finally prevailed, continuing the bill as the special order to noon tomorrow. The Senate adjourned to 11 tomorrow.

Speaker Graham convened the House at 11 o'clock. Rev. M. A. Barber, rector of Christ Episcopal church, offered the invocation.

Among petitions and memorials:—Butler, citizens of school district in county, for repeal of special tax provision.

Introduction of bills: Cox, of Wake, to give people the power to name their own candidates for office.

Gavin, to supply certain records in Duplin county.

Gavin, to amend Section 793 Revisal, in regard to claim and delivery.

Gavin, to amend Chapter 674, Laws 1907, regarding pensions for widows.

Pitt, to change the corporate limits of Tarboro and include Runnymeade, West Tarboro and several mill settlements.

Hooker, by request, to regulate fishing in various waters of North Carolina.

Hooker, by request, to perpetuate fish in various waters of North Carolina.

Connor, a resolution relative to repeal of the tax on peddlers of manufactured tobacco and permit competition.

McDonald, to enable Sanford to issue bonds for indebtedness, levy a tax and submit a $25,000 sewerage bond

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GOVERNOR AND CONGRESSMAN LILLEY.

Two States—North Carolina and Connecticut last fall elected one of their Congressmen to be Governor.

Governor Kitchin tendered his resignation in proper time and it was accepted by Governor Glenn, who very properly decided not to order a special election to fill the unexpired term for the short time, holding that the expense to the State would not justify him in doing so.

The Connecticut Governor's seat in Congress not being vacated that body appointed a committee to investigate the status of Mr. Lilley as to the two offices. The report of the committee showed that Mr. Lilley on December 11th last tendered his resignation to the Governor of his State, which the latter refused to accept on the ground that if he did so a vacancy would be created which the law would compel him to have filled by a special election to be ordered by him, the expense of which he considered a conclusive reason why the resignation should not be accepted, so Mr. Lilley remained a member of Congress ,though he has taken no part in the proceedings at this session. The committee further found that Mr. Lilley on December 22 drew his check for his stationary in full and on January 1st he drew his clerk-hire check for the month of December; that his salary has been paid to December 4th, and he has been credited with the same to January 4th; that in December he made application for his mileage for the present term, which the sergeant-at-arms of the House refused to pay on the ground that he had not attended the session at all.

On this state of facts the House of Representatives adopted a resolution declaring that Mr. Lilley was no longer a member of that body.

What a contrast there is in the action of the Governors and Governors-elect of these two States.

OPEN TO THE COAL FIELDS.

We publish below an editorial from Monday's Charlotte Chronicle in which the good news is given that the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad has completed its line to Bostic on the Seaboard Air Line, thus opening the direct route from Wilmington to the coal fields of Virginia. Now is the time for the Wilmington business men to bestir themselves and to lay their plans to secure the advantages our city is, by reason of her location, entitled to by the opening of this line to the Northwest. According to the Chronicle coal will be delivered to the Seaboard by February 1st, and not long thereafter through passenger trains will be running between Wilmington and Johnson City, where connection will be made to the West and Northwest. Wilmington should celebrate the opening of this new route in fitting style.

The Chronicle says:

"The Chronicle understands that the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio made connection Saturday with the Seaboard Air Line road at Bostic. There is a little surfacing up yet to be done, but the joining of these two roads at the point named means that Charlotte and Wilmington are now open to Johnson City and the coal fields. It means further that the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio will fulfill its promise to open through passenger service between Charlotte and Johnson City on February 1st. Shortly after that date, the coal trains will be coming through. The inauguration of the passenger service on February 1st will be on a local basis. The C., C. & O., will probably deliver its train from Johnson City at Bostic to the Seaboard Air Line, which will carry it through to Charlotte and Wilmington. Following this arrangement will be the putting on of a Pullman car service by the C., C. & O. from Wilmington and Charlotte to Johnson City, thence over trunk line connection to Cincinnati. All of the freight and passenger traffic arrangements of this new road are being developed according to promise. Connection at Bostic is now a fact and has been made a week ahead of time."

AUSTRALIAN BALLOT VERSUS PRIMARY.

If the Legislature wants to do something to prevent discord in Democratic ranks it should let the State primary question alone and provide for use of the Australian ballot. That is the thing the party needs to preserve it intact and at the same time to relieve individual voters from the pressure of bossism. When that system is adopted the party will nominate its best men in order to secure the independent vote as well as that of rock-ribbed Democrats. No greater service could be rendered the party by the Democrats in the present Legislature than in passing an Australian ballot law. That system and legalized primaries are the antitheses in party measures. The one will allay discontent and tendency to break out of party ranks, while the other will breed discord and internal contentions, such as caused the Democrats to lose the State in 1894 and 1896. No greater relief from these unfortunate conditions is to be found in primaries than in the old style of nominations and appointment of delegates by precinct and county conventions.

EXPLANATIONS IN ORDER.

Since the report of the Legislative investigating committee has been made public there is right smart of explaining going on around Raleigh; but nothing has been heard from the ex-Governors in extenuation of their conduct regarding the thirty dollars per month received from the State for paying wages of their servants at the Governor's Mansion. By the way, of the seven men who occupied the executive office from the time of the passage of the bill in 1885 to the inauguration of Governor Kitchin only two are living—Aycock and Glenn. Scales, Fowle, Holt, Carr and Russell have all passed away. No doubt the people of the State would like to hear from Messrs Aycock and Glenn. We feel sure they can give plausible reasons for their action in the matter.

Of the status in the Senate of the Seawell appointment the Charlotte Observer's Washington correspondent said in yesterday's paper:

"Owing to the fact that Senator Overman was out of the city today, the Seawell confirmation was not taken up by the sub-committee of the Senate. The Senators from North Carolina are being deluged with letters concerning the fitness and character of Mr. Seawell. It seems that the entire Baptist population of the State is rallying to his aid. No one has brought any sort of charge against him."

The State administration should be hunting up those fellows who can prove that the railroads are making more money under the lower passenger rate law than under the former rate. Of course, they know nothing about it, but they would produce a whole raft of figures to prove that they are right, and the anti-railroad men would take their figures as against statements of the highest railroad authorities.

It does seem rather peculiar that the Legislator who introduced the bill to run the American Tobacco Company out of the State in the interest of the tobacco growers and its most ardent supporters in the Legislature are from counties which produce no tobacco, or very little, while the representatives of most of the counties in which tobacco is grown or manufactured oppose the measure.

We don't believe a single one of the many candidates on national tickets has opened his mouth since the election except Bryan, who is credited with saying that if the election were held now he would receive a larger popular vote than Taft. We would like to know whether he has reference to the election held last fall or the one to come off in November 1912.

The Times-Union wants some one to have a search warrant issued for Col. John Temple Graves. It need not be uneasy. He will bob up again when Hearst has use for him. He is not to be downed by such a small thing as defeat for the Vice Presidency when he has Hearst's millions to back him in producing political discord.

The raising of District Court Judges' salaries from $6,000 to $8,000, as will most likely be done, will make it go all the harder with those applicants for the place who fail to get the judgeship in this district. If Congress was not in session now Mr. Seawell would be able to draw the salary of the office at present rates for awhile, but it doesn't look like he will ever get any of it at either rate.

There does not seem much chance for Roosevelt's pets, Cortelyou and Loeb to became members of the Taft combine. It is rumored that the President has become huffy about this matter.

Roosevelt's former "partner, Harriman," is not making much progress in getting his two million dollar appropriation from the Government for the Southern Pacific Railroad which the President recommended.

When that bad weather in February comes that every body is looking for, surely the people will have no right to complain.

—We never thought Rutherford Hayes was much of a President, but it cost the people just one-tenth of the money to support him in the White House that Mr. Roosevelt now finds insufficient. Are we getting ten times as much for our money?—Virginian-Pilot.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—With an adequate navy, the United States has in its own hands the decision whether there shall be peace or war. Without it, the decision would be made by some other nation. The House of Representatives never was more truly representative than when it voted, two to one, to provide new and powerful battleships, in order that the people might retain in their own hands the question of war or peace.—Washington Post.

—If the White House costs too much, as is quite possible, measured by the standard of economy and efficiency maintained in private business, there is no reason why its administration should not be reorganized and placed in competent and responsible hands, if these can be secured. That would be a practical and sensible thing to do, and doubtless would be a relief to the incumbent of the White House for the time being, so long as his comfort and tastes were reasonably considered.—New York Tribune.

—The enormous expense of keeping war vessels in repair suggests to Mr. Tawney, of the Appropriations Committee, that perhaps we had better stop building more battleships until we can get those we have into good order and learn how to build them and run them so that they will not be constantly tied up to the repair shops. The sixteen world-encircling battleships are not disabled yet, but it is expected that it will cost millions to put them in good order after they shall reach home.—Philadelphia Record.

—And the Bryan electors are backed up by a larger popular vote in the State of Virginia than were those who went to register the State's will when Alton B. Parker, the "safe and sane" was a candidate four years ago."—Newport News Press. And the fact can be recalled only to the perfidy and shame of Mr. Bryan and his thick-and-thin adherents. Contrast the frank and loyal attitude of Alton B. Parker in 1908 with the evasive and faint-hearted support which Bryan gave the Democratic nominee in 1904—damning him with faint praise when he praised him at all.—Petersburg Index-Appeal

—One of the greatest commercial problems of the age in the proper improvement of harbors and ports. International commerce has increased to such an extent that the facilities and conveniences regarded as ample and even liberal a decade ago are now utterably inadequate and ports then regarded as being in the first class which have not since improved their facilities have dropped behind in the race for traffic. Natural advantages such as geographical position are not as potent as they formerly were unless they are also accompanied by the accommodations for shipping which are now deemed essential to the successful handling of traffic.—New Orleans Picayune.

—It is feared that the International Naval Conference in London will fail to come to any understanding with respect to the formulation and adoption of improved rules to govern naval warfare. It seems they might do well to get together on the general proposition that it is unfair to strike below the belt, a rule that even pugilists respect. It was Reuterdahl's criticism that the war vessels do not wear their armor belts in the right place. If it were made a binding provision, under severe penalty, that there should be no striking below the belt, then the naval vessels could wear their belts around their topmasts, and war would be abolished! Isn't that an idea worth working out?—Savannah News.

—No amount of gratuitous or partisan criticism can deprive Theodore Roosevelt of credit for at least one of the great constructive feats of his administration—the aggressive and methodical attempt to conserve the fundamental resources of the nation. Its first actual climax was seen in the recently published report of the commission on conservation, and his urgent recommendation that $50,000 be set aside to place its functions upon a permanent basis. Had an individual gone about the squandering of his assets as has the United States, his friends would have saved him from the bankruptcy court by appeal to a commission in lunacy. Happily, we have sensed the ruinous folly of our attitude toward forest, field, mine and river in time to avert its more serious consequences for posterity.—Atlanta Constitution.

TWINKLINGS.

Patience—Did you marry for money? Patrice—No; they say it was a poor match.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"He don't need coal in de winter time." "How come?" "Well, he all time dreamin' dat de devil got him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

—Keeper—Hi, boy! You can't catch fish here without a permit! Boy—Well, I'm getting on well enough with a worm.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—"What did you give your boy for Christmas?" "A toy automobile. He's already killed six chickens and a dog." "Call that a toy? That looks like the real thing."—Pittsburg Post.

—"It's funny all autos have the tobacco habit, isn't it?" "The tobacco habit?" "Yes, I understand that the gasoline cars smoke, while an electric won't start without a plug."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Fred—There goes Mrs. Jones. She used to be a decidedly pert girl. Jack—Isn't she still pert? Fred—No. Marriage seems to have tamed her, and now she's an expert.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—The Butcher—Have ye got Smith's legs, an' Jones' shoulder an' Brown's tongue? The Boy—Yep. The Butcher—Well, ye better take Ford's ribs at the same time.—Harper's Bazar.

—"It must be very nice," said the caller to the author's wife, "to have your husband at home so much of the time." "Yes," replied Mrs. Richard Darlington Spriggles. 'It gives me a chance to go out."—Harper's Weekly.

—"I feel that I'm to be taken with a severe fit of coughing right here in the theatre." "Try to save it a few minutes. There will be an intense situation then. That's when everybody else will cough."—Kansas City Times.

—First Trooper (who has been supplied with a sandwich in preparation for field day)—Bloomin' lot o' grub to last till supper time, eh? Second Ditto—Yuss, that's what comes of actin' as a skeleton force.—Punch.

—Admiring Constituent—Senator, your name has been mentioned in connection with a cabinet position, hasn't it? Senator Greatgunn—Er—yes, I believe it has. A weekly paper in my home county remarked the other day that any president who could offer me a place in his cabinet would be darned hard up.—Chicago Tribune.

MR. YOUNG MAKES REPLY.

Says Committee Did Him a Gross Injustice.

(News and Observer.)

Insurance Commissioner Young was asked yesterday as to what he had to say about the report of the Legislative Auditing Committee. He said that the report had been referred to a special committee of the Legislature and he did not care to make any formal statement at this time. That the report as filed was inaccurate in many respects and did him a gross injustice. The book referred to in the report as a "vest-pocket memorandum," he said, was a book four and a half inches by seven inches and at least an inch in thickness; that the committee did not accuse him of dishonesty, but claimed that his books were not kept by double entry. Mr. Young said it is true the books are kept by single entry, but they are accurate—show amounts received and disbursed and are as well kept as any books of the kind and amount of business therein kept by a bookkeeper getting $750 per annum, the amount allowed to the department for the employment of a bookkeeper.

The committee, he said, were thoroughly conversant with this and yet checked them for two years and found not a discrepancy that reflected upon the commissioner or his bookkeeper, nor a copper discrepancy.

"The committee," said Mr. Young, "differs with the commissioner in the interpretation of some of the insurance laws, but after all this is for the decision of the Attorney General, and will be submitted to him."

APPEARANCES MAY MISLEAD.

No Evidence of Wrong-Doing in Insurance Department.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The public should not jump to conclusions with regard to the condition of affairs found to exist in the office of the Insurance Commissioner but wait for disclosure of the facts. There is no evidence of wrong-doing and The Observer for one has no idea that there has been any. The worst that thus far appears is a hopeless tangle, due to inefficient bookkeeping or practically none at all. This is not to be wholly wondered at in view of the fact, for long well known, that no department of the State government is so short of office help as this one has been for years. Not nearly so strange is the state of affairs in the insurance department as is the fact that ever since the occupancy of the Executive Mansion there has been paid out regularly to the incumbent Governor, whoever he might have been, $30 a month for house rent when the State was already providing him a house. This law was made for the benefit of Governor Jarvis, who had no house and lived at a hotel; perhaps for the benefit of his predecessor, Governor Vance, who did likewise, and was not repealed when the occasion for its enactment passed, doubtless for the reason that nobody thought about it. Throughout all these years a wrong has undoubtedly been done, but here again no wrong has been done consciously.

—Charlotte Observer: But one topic is engaging the attention of the Charlotte public at this time and that is the so called medical depository agitation. The movement to take whiskey from the drug stores and centralize it in a place where it would be under municipal control reached a head last week when the special committee from the local anti-saloon league met and made public a draft of a bill which it will ask the Legislature to approve. Since then there has been but one subject discussed, in stores, on the streets, and in the offices of the city. Petitions galore have been circulating and signers by the hundreds secured. To the twenty odd anti-dispensary petitions, there have been attached the signatures of over 1,200 voters, 800 of which were secured in the city and 400 in the county. While many of those signing these petitions were opposed to prohibition in the election last May, others voted for the bill "against the sale and manufacture of alcoholic liquors."

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A REAPER RACE.

The Feat That Made William N. Whiteley Famous.

In the early days of the exploitation of various reaping machines a field demonstration, usually competitive, was a necessary occurrence. H. N. Casson in "The Romance of the Reaper" tells the following story of William N. Whiteley, "the Charlemagne of the harvest field:"

He was as tall as a sapling and as strong as a tree. As a professor in the great school of agriculture he has never been surpassed. He could outtalk, outwork and generally outwit the men who were sent against him. He was a whole exhibition in himself.

"I've seen Bill Whiteley racing his horses through the grain and leaning over with his long arms to pick the mice's nests from just in front of the knife," said an old Ohio settler.

The feat that first made Whiteley famous was performed at Jamestown, O., in 1867. His competitor was doing as good work as he was, whereupon he sprang from his seat, unhitched one horse and finished his course with a single surprised steed pulling the heavy machine.

His competitor followed suit and succeeded fully as well.

This enraged Whiteley, who at that time was as powerful as a young Hercules.

"I can pull that reaper myself!" he shouted, turning his second horse loose and yoking his big shoulders into the harness.

Such a thing had never been done before and has never been done since, but it is true that in the passion of the moment Whiteley was filled with such strength that he ran the reaper from one side of the field to the other, cutting a full swath, a deed that, had he done it in ancient Greece, would have placed him among the immortals.

That ten minutes in a horse collar made $2,000,000 for Whiteley. His antagonist, Benjamin H. Warder, was filled with admiration for Whiteley's prowess and at once proposed that they should quit fighting and work in harmony.

"Give me the right to make your reaper, and I'll pay you $5 apiece for all I can sell," said Warder.

"It's a bargain," responded Whiteley. And so there arose the first consolidation in the harvester business.

TUMULT IN THE SEA.

Terrific Force of a Marine Upheaval Off Cape Horn.

A sailing ship rounding Cape Horn was caught in a dead calm, something almost unprecedented in that stormy latitude. The sky was filmed with a light haze, and the sea was flat and lead colored. About 10 o'clock on the morning of the second day the ship began to shake violently, the masts whipped and bent like fish poles, and everything movable above and below came down with a clatter. It was like striking a rock, only the shock was less pronounced at first, but increased in violence during the thirty seconds it lasted. The sea heaved in oily swells with a strange, hoarse murmur, and it continued to be agitated after the tremors ceased.

Half an hour later fish by the thousands began to rise to the surface until it was covered with them. Forty-seven whales were counted, many cowfish fully eight feet across, sharks without number and seals by the hundreds. They were evidently stunned with the force of some terrific marine upheaval, and when struck with a pole by one of the sailors showed only faint signs of life. In twenty minutes after the first fish arose to the surface they began to drop out of sight like pieces of lead. Whether they were stunned and, on recovering, immediately dived beneath the waves in a panic, seeking safety in the depths, or whether they died from the shock and, instead of floating as dead fish do, were drawn under by some submarine whirlpool, were scientific questions too deep for the skipper, but half a dozen of the smaller fish hauled aboard by the cook for dinner were quite dead when examined. The calm continued twenty-four hours longer before the ocean resumed its usual aspect and a wind from the southeast permitted the ship to continue its course.—New York Press.

Behind the Times.

Four artillerymen were looking around the picture gallery in the Metropolitan museum the other day, but they did not seem particularly interested. When they got to Meissonier's "Friedland—1807" two of them, one a sergeant, paused for a second look. The sergeant went close to the canvas and gazed intently at the Old Guard in the background.

"Those guys are carrying old fashioned Springfield rifles," was the only comment he made.—New York Sun.

The Boiler's Reasons.

Mother—Don't tease me, Johnnie. Can't you see I'm in a lot of trouble? The boiler has sprung a leak. Johnnie—What makes it leak? Mother—Because it's my day at home, your father has asked two men to dinner, the cook has left, and the butcher hasn't come with the meat. Now run and play.—Brooklyn Life.

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Mrs. Crimsonbeak—See how nicely that team of horses go along. Why can't man and wife trot along pleasantly together like that? Mr. Crimsonbeak—Well, you see, there is only one tongue between those two horses.—Yonkers Statesman.

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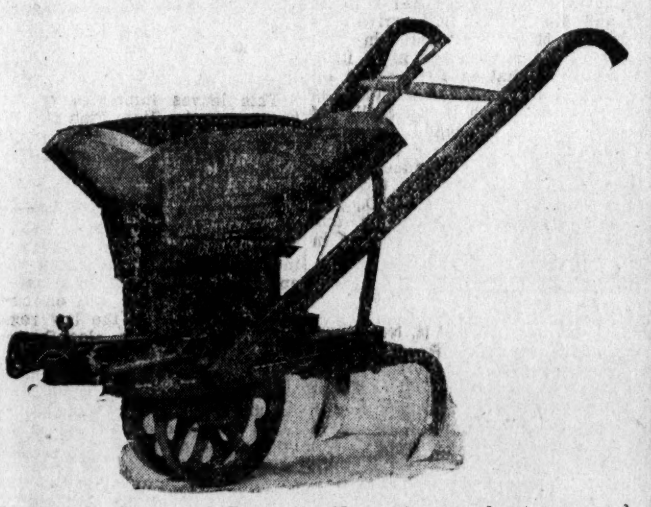

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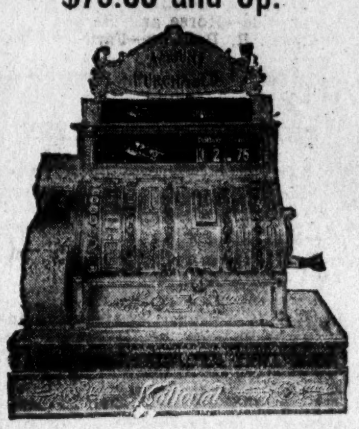

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 27, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, Jan. 16:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 55 degrees; 8 P. M. 50 degrees; maximum 57 degrees; minimum 49 degrees; mean 53 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; for the month, 95 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 7.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, no decided change in temperature; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 27.

Sun Rises.....7:03 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:22 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 13 min.
High water at Southport 12:22 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:45 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Have You Seen.
Lumberton Cotton Mills—Bonds.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Half Price Sale.
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Business Locals.

Parish Guild—Silver Tea.
For Sale—Horse and Hack.
Robert R. Bellamy—Farmer's Family.
People's Supply Co.—Granulated Sugar.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. E. Murphy, of Atkinson, was here yesterday on a short business trip.

—Miss Lillie Belle Warters, of Burgaw, is in the city visiting Miss Apple Peterson.

—Messrs. Guy V. Barnes, of Kittrell; J. H. Newbury, of Magnolia, and R. Y. McPherson, of Raleigh, were business visitors to the city yesterday, registered at The Orton.

—Mr. J. Lawrence Keegan and wife arrived on the steamer from New York yesterday to spend some time with Mr. Keegan's aunt, Mrs. T. F. Tyler, at Cronly, N. C.

—Supreme Deputy M. Bachrach, of the Independent Order of Foresters, returned last minight from a business trip to Lumberton and will leave Thursday for Southport where a big dance will be given that night and at which the Boston Italian Band will furnish the music.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. G. T. Emmart, local manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has returned from New York, where he attended a meeting of the managers of the company.

—Building Inspector J. J. Furlong yesterday issued a permit to T. H. Wright for the erection of a two-story house on Ninth, between Red Cross and Campbell streets, at an estimated cost of $700.

—The Clyde Line steamer Carib, Capt. Packer, arrived in port late yesterday afternoon, being two days late on account of a dense fog which has prevailed throughout the north for several days. The steamer was delayed in leaving New York.

—Jessie McGee, alias Jewell, a colored woman, was arrested yesterday by Officer W. R. Appleberry on the charge of larceny of clothes. She gave a cash bond for her appearance before the Mayor in the police court today.

—By deed filed for record yesterday R. H. Reville and wife transferred to the Brunswick Wood & Coal Company, a copartnership consisting of L. O. Parrish, J. F. Tripp and W. W. Galloway, for $100, property on north side of Meares, 193 feet east of Fourth street, 33x87 feet in size.

—In a notice to bondholders of the Lumberton Cotton Mills, which recently appeared in the Star, it was erroneously stated that all of these bonds mature Dec. 1st, 1909. It should have been Dec. 1st, 1911 and holders may have them redeemed at par, with accrued interest, by giving seven days' notice.

—The Washington correspondent of yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "Senator Simmons will speak before the Inter-State Commerce Committee of the Senate Wednesday against the Taliaferro turpentine bill. Delegations from Wilmington and Fayetteville may come here to hear him and testify before the committee."

Mission at Good Shepherd.

The mission which has been in progress at the Church of the Good Shepherd since Sunday evening has grown in interest and hold upon the people. On Monday evening Rev. Wm. E. Cox, of St. John's, was heard in a remarkably strong discourse upon "Repentance" and last night Rev. Mr. Matthews, of St. James, preached a strong sermon, the first in a series which will conclude Thursday night. There were large congregations at both services and much interest and concern was manifested. The services are held each night at 7:30 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

Chamber of Commerce Meets Today.

President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, has called a special meeting for today at noon. A number of important and vital matters will be discussed, but the meeting is principally called to take action in furtherance and approval for the appropriation for the survey of a part of the Northeast river, above Hilton bridge. A large attendance is earnestly desired.

February 1st.

Deposit now with The People's Savings Bank. Interest will begin February 1st. ja 2 63t

The Theatre

The present big and delightful bill at the Palace was sufficient to draw large business again yesterday, and each audience showed hearty approval of the offering. The wonderful shooting and other remarkable feats of Chief Prairie Dog were marvelled at and the comedy sketch work, including wooden-shoe dancing, of Mayne and Mayne made another merry hit. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon, of course, held the center again, and their one-act farce, "The C. O. D. Baron", caused great hilarity on the part of the audtences.

Three Nights of Opera.

For three night next week, commencing Monday, the Academy will offer an operatic attraction in the Herald Square Opera Company. Prices will be reduced for the engagement here, really making what might be called popular price opera, and, no doubt, large business will result. The company will open in "A Trip to India," which will be delightfully sung and correctly staged. Other fine operas will follow, including the merry and ever-green "Mascot." Seats for the opening Monday night will be placed on sale Saturday morning at Plummer's.

MRS. A. M. BALDWIN DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday Morning—Funeral Today.

After a serious illness of several days with asthma and complications, Mrs. Emma Mitchell Baldwin, beloved wife of Dr. Alfred M. Baldwin, of this city, and a woman held in terms of the highest respect and esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance, entered into rest at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the family home in this city, No. 3 South Fourth street. Although not altogether unexpected for the past few days, the news of her death came as a sad blow to the devoted family and many friends.

Mrs. Baldwin was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mitchell, who came originally from the State of Maine, but lived in this city nearly all their lives. Mrs. Badwin had for all her life resided here and was married 18 years ago to Dr. Baldwin, each having been most tenderly devoted to the other. She was a woman of deep piety and was a consistent and faithful member of the First Baptist Church, of which her father was one of the founders. She possessed many of those characteristics of the noble Christian life which make her passing all the more sad for those who are called upon to mourn her departure from them.

There are surviving of the immediate family, her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Sloan, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Mildred J. Huggins, of Charlotte; one brother, Mr. Chas. J. Mitchell, and two step-children, Mr. Geo. Baldwin and Mrs. W. P. Mangum Turner. There are also a large number of other relatives, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. Mrs. Huggins is herself ill in Charlotte and will not be able to come for the funeral. Mrs. Turner arrived last evening, having left her home at Lexington before the sad news of the death had reached her and Mr. Turner will arrive this morning. Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell, a niece, arrived last night from the State Normal at Greensboro on account of the death of her aunt, as did also Mr. Joseph S. Mitchell, of Florence, S. C., a nephew of Mrs. Baldwin.

The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

THE STRENUOUS LIFE

Mayor Has Busy Day of it, Not Unusual in His Daily Routine.

"The strenuous life," an expression made famous by the present occupant of the White House, does not inaptly apply to the present chief executive of Wilmington's "white house," the City Hall. Mayor Springer, besides carrying on a hardware business as a side line to his executive duties, was on "the go" all day yesterday. While his duties as presiding officer of the police court are a "little off color" since prohibition went into effect, it is not gainsaid that much of his time is required in looking after the lid, which is just now down and which he proposes to keep down. Yesterday the various appointments in the line of official duty kept him on the go until after 11 o'clock last night. First came the annual meeting of the Associated Charities, the usual session of court and various other details in connection therewith. In the evening his official attendance upon the Sorosis lecture at the High School required more of his time and immediately following this the meeting of the Board of Health last night had to be moved up an hour to enable him to take care of himself. Verily the Mayor's job seems to be one not only of trials and tribulations, but of "strenuosity" as well.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday—Officers and Directors Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the office of the Association in the Court House. There was a good attendance and the business transacted was largely routine. The annual election of officers resulted in the choice of the same as served the organization the past year so faithfully, except Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, who was placed on the Board of Directors, vice Rev. R. W. Hogue, who has removed from the city. More extended reference to the work of the Association as shown from the annual reports will be made later.

STATE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from first page.)

issue to the people.

Butler, to provide for an election in School District No. 1, Columbus county, on special tax.

Butler, to increase pay of jurors in Columbus county.

Butler, to repeal Chapter 540 Laws 1907, road law for Columbus county.

Graham, to amend Revisal, Sec. 3082 to provide that if the wife remain separate and apart from her husband five years after he has offered reconciliation and support in writing witnessed she shall forfeit her dower.

Julian, to amend the act as to firemen's relief fund.

The Solicitor's salary bill was laid before the House, the Koonce bill for a uniform salary of $2,750, fees to go into the State treasury. Mr. Rascoe offered an amendment to make the salary $2,500. Underwood offered an amendment that solicitors be elected as are judges.

Stubbs explained why the bill came from the committee without prejudice saying the question was whether the total amount of fees to be converted into the treasury would pay the salary proposed to the 16 solicitors. Two years ago, from letters to various solicitors, the total fees had been found to be about $45,000, and there was much doubt in the minds of the committee whether the fees at the present time would cover a good salary to all solicitors. Mr. Harshaw said the Supreme Court by recent decision had cut out sci fa fees and they amount to about one-quarter of the fee revenue. Without these fees the solicitors were getting only about $1,500 apiece, very few made as much as $2,000. The question was whether we wanted to go into the treasury to make up the remainder.

Gordon moved to amend to $2,250. Grant to amend to $2,000. Albritton, to amend by making the salary $1,200, allowing a fee of $10 for attending each criminal court and in no criminal cases tried at the term for both then $30 in no case letting total exceed $2,750.

Speaker Graham said there was much dissatisfaction over the State as to the administration of justice in the courts and especially the fee system, but he was not in favor of having any more judges, but rather of enlarging the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, especially in carrying concealed weapons and assault with deadly weapon. He favored more city courts.

Finally after a long discussion upon suggestion by Hayes, of Chatham, the motion was made postponing action to February 9th. This was strongly opposed by Chairman Stubbs. The motion to postpone was lost. The amendment of Albritton was lost. Mr. Grant's amendment for $2,000 salaries was voted down on roll call, 38 to 66. The Godwin amendment for $2,250 was adopted 65 to 33. On second reading the bill passed 58 to 44. Connor objected to final reading on account of an error in the method by which fees are paid from the several counties into the State Treasury. Turlington moved that the bill be made the special order February 9th. Kitchin opposed this and the motion was lost. So the bill went over until tomorrow to come up again in regular order. The House adjourned at 2 o'clock until 11 tomorrow.

Work in Committee.

The House Committee on Fish and Fisheries decides by a vote of 8 to 7 to report the bill of amendments to the Vann act of 1907, favorably with several changes, chief of which is exemption of the counties of Carteret, Beaufort, Hyde, Tyrrell, Currituck, Pamlico, Craven and Pender.

This leaves interested in fish tax to support the State Fish Commission and Fish Commissioner Meekins, Dare, Chowan, Perquimans, Hertford, Washington, Bertie, Martin, Brunswick and New Hanover.

The House Committee on Federal Relations decided to report favorably the resolution calling upon Congressmen to support the measure to retire employes of life saving stations on the coast after certain age on half pay after the order of the law regarding soldiers and sailors, also Representative Haymore's resolution in support of an appropriation from the Federal government for good roads help. A measure by Senator Manning for the State Commission to act with commissioners of other States for uniform legislation on divorce matters will be reported with favor, but with and amendment so the commission will act without compensation or expenses paid.

The Sabbath breaking bills by Representatives Currie and Davis met disaster at the hands of the House Committee on Propositions and Grievances. They were designed to amend the present law by making violation a misdemeanor instead of merely punishable by a fine of $1.

The committee tolerated the bill to prevent the sale or disposal of timber or cross-ties caught adrift in the waters of the Cape Fear river in Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender. It was amended to apply to Brunswick only above the mouth of Town Creek.

The Insurance Commissioner.

State Insurance Commissioner Jas. R. Young, has addressed a letter to the select committee of the House having in hand consideration of the report of the 1907 legislative committee examining the State treasury, auditor's office and insurance department, answering many criticisms passed on his department.

He complains of scant force provided for the department which has developed from $85,000 to $230,000 per annum and beginning with a system of insurance laws hardly worthy the name and developed until now they are object lessons in efficiency for other States.

He complains that much of the bookkeeping has to be done by himself and on a single entry system because he is familiar with that and it seemed to meet all requirements of the office. However, if the committee insists, he will change to double entry, although the $750 allowed for bookkeeping help is anything but ample. His present system he regards as thoroughly accurate and easily understood. As to his method of handling securities he explains that a "vest pocket memoranda" but well bound book 4x7 inches, 180 pages, was selected because it was convenient in working with securities in a safety deposit box. He insists that securities are all carefully classified and are ample for securities needed, aggregating $1,306,842. He declares that it would not be practicable to keep in permanent book form records of examination of all companies made but that complete files are kept. He also explains "mingling" of State and personal funds complained of, holding that he only permitted some of his own fees to remain in bank to the credit of J. R. Young, commissioner.

Annual Masquerade Ball.

The annual masquerade ball of the Howard Relief Club will be given this year on the anniversary of the organization, February 16th. The committee is composed of Messrs. E. Schulken, chairman; H. Gieschen, Charles Schnibben, Carl Fick and F. W. Banck. Anyone desiring masquerade costumes may secure list of same from the chairman of the committee.

First Baptist Services.

Dr. Fred D. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, will discuss the "Emmanuel Movement" on next Sunday night, giving a careful research of its organization and principles as compared with the teachings of "Christian Science." On Sunday morning Dr. Hale will preach on "The Class of Persons Christ Healed, How He Healed Them, and Why He Healed Them."

VIRGINIA PASSENGER RATE CASE

Railroads Refused an Appeal to State Court of Appeals.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 26.—The railroads were today refused the right of appeal to the State Supreme Court of Appeals in the 2-cent rate matter.

The roads now have two courses ope nto them. They can either go into the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and have the case heard at length or they can go to the Corporation Commission and make application for a revision of the rates on the ground that the roads are losing money. If they go to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and there is a new hearing the entire dispute will come up on its merits and be heard by that tribunal and be finally carried to the United States Supreme Court.

Pending final adjudication the 2-cent passenger rate will obtain in the State of Virginia, in accordance with the contract made between the Governor and State officials and the railroads some time ago. The decision of the court today in refusing to grant the appeal was on the ground that the roads had not complied with the laws of the State by making the application within the prescribed one-year provided by the Constitution.

Only 26 Senators were in their seats when Senator Jeff Davis arose to address the Senate yesterday on his bill to suppress speculation on the exchange in products of the soil. Mr. Davis had not proceeded for more than a few minutes when even this small attendance was reduced to 17 Senators, only six of whom were Republicans.

The gunboat Castine, and submarine torpedo boats Tarantula and Viper, of the fleet now maneuvering in the Chesapeake Bay, arived at the Norfolk yards last afternoon for supplies. They will return immediately to the fleet.

DIED.

BALDWIN—At the family residence, No. 3 South Fourth street, on Tuesday morning, Jan. 26th 1909, MRS. EMMA MITCHELL BALDWIN, wife of Dr. A. M. Baldwin, in the 64th year of her age.

Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from residence; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

50 dozen men's fine 50c Negligee Shirts, swell line of patterns 39c

J. H. Rehder & Co.

THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

"The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare"

10 yards fine 10c Bleaching for 75 cents

Annual Clearing Sale

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Monday, January the 25th.

Lasts One Week Only.

Unusual offerings in every department. Prices cut to reduce stocks.

This store has long held the distinction of being the bargain center of this community, and we purpose to maintain its reputation by making this the most talked of sale ever held in this city. One interesting feature will be

The One-Cent Surprise Sale

Mornings at 10 o'clock for thirty minutes we will hand out to each customer a package containing useful articles, values from 5 to 50 cents each. No package will be worth less than 5c. Think of a twenty-five or fifty cent article for only one cent.

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J. M. SOLKY & CO.

Great Sacrifice Sale of Men's, Youths' and Children's High-Grade Clothing at One-Fourth Less Than Regular Prices.

This sale offers you a rare chance to buy the famous STRAUSE & BROS., and B. KUPPENHEIMER'S FINE SUITS, OVERCOATS, and RAINCOATS for Men, Youths and Children. Owing to the very unusual warm weather of this Winter we find ourselves overstocked on Men's, Youths and Boys' Clothing. We will therefore place on sale SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd, all Clothing at greatly reduced prices. The following is a few of the many reductions and they should be of great interest to all:

Men's $ 8.50 OVERCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to ..... $ 6.35
Men's $10.00 OVERCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 8.00
Men's $15.00 OVERCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 11.25
Men's $20.00 OVERCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 15.00
Men's $12.00 RAINCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 9.00
Men's $15.00 RAINCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 11.25
Men's $16.50 RAINCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 12.38
Men's $20.00 RAINCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 15.00

Boys 'and Children's Overcoats and Suits reduced in the same proportion. Don't wait, but come at once, as it will pay better than keeping money in the Bank.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

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A Fine Toilet Soap

Every woman familiar with the purity and excellence of Daggett & Ramsdell's Perfect Cold Cream will be glad to try their

Perfect Cold Cream Soap

made as carefully and with the same regard to purity as their famous Cold Cream. To popularize this soap, we are distributing for them

A 25c Cake Free

to every purchaser of a 50c size of their Cold Cream. Daggett & Ramsdell's Perfect Cold Cream is one of the most popular and widely known on the market. It is the one perfect skin cleanser, removing from the pores everything that should be removed and leaving the skin delightfully clean and soft. Try a daily clean-up with it, using it on a hot, damp cloth.

Prices—10c to $150.

To be had only at

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.

"The Store That Has Everything Anybody Else Has and Some Things Nobody Else Has.

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Our Reductions Mean Something!

A Few Broken Lots That Must Go

One lot Ladies' Shoes, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50, at $1.95
One lot Ladies' Shoes, $3.50 and $4.00, at 2.59
One lot Men's Shoes, all Leathers, $4.00, at 2.95
One lot Men's Shoes, all Leathers, $5.00, at 3.95

These lots will prove of special interest to narrow feet.

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Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Star.

THE WISCONSIN SENATORSHIP.

The Vote For Stephenson—Charges of Bribery.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Madison, Wis, Jan. 26.—If United States Senator Isaac Stephenson holds the strength he expected today in separate branches of the Wisconsin Legislature, he will be re-elected in joint assembly for a full term, in spite of the efforts of various Legislators to have his acts in relation to the primary election investigated. Senator Stephenson received 60 votes in the Assembly and 12 in the Senate. In the Assembly 15 members voted blank and in the Senate 16 were counted as present but not voting. It requires 67 votes in joint assembly to elect. Shortly after convening Senator Husting, in speaking to the joint resolution to investigate the Senatorial primary said:

"Can you use the cloak of the primary to debauch the electorate? It was a matter of common knowledge that nothing but money entered into the election campaign last summer and that money won."

On top of Senator Husting's tirade came Senator Blaine with the filing of 16 specific charges accusing Senator Stephenson of alleged improper use of money in the primary, naming the sum as in excess of $106,000 and approximating $250,000. Senator Blaine followed the presentation of his charges by speaking to the subject: "The Purchase of a United States Senatorship." He followed his attack by offering a substitute investigation resolution in place of the Husting measure. The Blaine resolution differed in that it provided immunity from arrest for all who testify to the committee of bribery, but not immunity for perjury.

This resolution was adopted by the Senate late this afternoon. The original investigation resolution was killed in the Assembly. Both Houses adjourned until tomorrow.

FOR FOREST RESERVES

Victory For Advocates of Appalachian and White Mountain Parks.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 26.—Advocates of forest reserves in the White Mountains of New England and the Appalachian Mountains of the Southern States consider that they won a suggestive victory today when the House Committee on Agriculture, by the vote of 9 to 8, agreed to make a favorable report to the House on the Weeks' bill, having the creation of these reserves in view.

The Weeks bill was designed for the immediate relief of conditions said to exist in sections including in the proposed reserves. The bill was drafted by Representatives Weeks, of Massachusetts, Currier, of New Hampshire, and Lever, of South Carolina, and is agreeable to nearly all the advocates of the reserves.

The bill authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture, for the protection of water sheds of navigable streams to administer and protect for a term of years private forest lands upon any watershed "whereon lands may be permanently reserved, held or administered as national forest lands." It is provided that no timber shall be cut or removed from these lands except under regulations approved by the Secretary.

All moneys received from public lands of the United States shall be set aside for the acquirement of lands located on watersheds and a commission to be known as the National Forest Reservation Commission shall be appointed to consider and pass upon lands recommended by the Secretary of Agriculture for purchase "for the regulation of the flow of navigable streams."

FAVORABLE COMMITTEE REPORT

On Nomination of Keefe as Commissioner of Immigration.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 26.—Commissioner General Dan J. Keefe, of the Bureau of Immigration, who was appointed to this office just prior to the convening of Congress, today was reported favorably to the Senate for confirmation. Senator Gore had told the Senate committee on immigration that it was his understanding that Mr. Keefe had accepted the Federal appointment as a reward for having opposed Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in his advocacy of the election of the Democratic ticket. The committee today did not think the presentation of evidence supported the charges. Mr. Gore reserved the right to oppose the nomination when it is considered on the floor of the Senate.

THE HUNDLEY NOMINATION.

This Appointment to be Fought Over Again in Committee.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 26.—Although the nomination of United States Judge Oscar R. Hundley, of the Northern District of Alabama, has twice been reported favorably to the Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, the committee has agreed to grant the opponents another hearing. A delegation headed by Walker Percy, of Birmingham, has arrived in Washington to again ask that the nomination be rejected. The committee will hear the delegation tomorrow or Thursday. Judge Hundley has arrived here also with a delegation of about 30 lawyers and business men of the State who will support his claims to the office.

INVESTIGATION TO PROCEED.

Senate to Look Into Merger of the Tennessee Coal Company.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Senate Judiciary Committee has decided to proceed with its inquiry as to the authority of the President to permit the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation. While it now seems probable that the inquiry will be confined to the question of law involved in the merger it is possible that Henry C. Frick and Judge E. H. Gary, of the Steel Corporation, may be called to give testimony. The President permitted the absorption under stress of the business necessity reported to him by these financiers.

IMMENSE FISHING EVENT.

Thousand Men Helped to Rid Georgia Pond of Great Stock of Fish.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Valdosta, Ga., Jan. 26.—Over one thousand men drawn from half a dozen counties, took part in an immense fishing event in the famous Bank's Mill Pond, near Milltown, today, when the pond normally covering 10,000 acres, was reduced to 700 acres, so the mill could be repaired and its great stock of fish was slaughtered.

The fish caught ranged as high as 20 pounds. The "catch" had been advertised and the fishermen paid $1.50 each for the privilege of helping themselves. The scene has probably had few counterparts. The water was lowered to a depth to from one to three feet, and the fish could be caught with the hands. Shovels, nets, gigs and bucks were used and the total catch weighed many thousands of pounds.

TOWED INTO NORFOLK.

Schooner William H. Clifford Disabled. Her Captain Wounded.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 26.—The coasting schooner William H. Clifford, Captain Wiley, bound from Port Tampa, Fla., for Norfolk, with cargo of phosphate rock for delivery at Richmond, Va., was towed into this port today after severe experiences in recent gales off the coast. She was picked up outside the Virginia Capes by the tug Ivanhoe with gaffs gone and rigging and canvas torn. Captain Wiley, suffering from a broken shoulder, received during one of the storms encountered by the Clifford eight days ago, was sent to St. Vincent's Hospital. He had been without medical treatment since the accident.

HARRIMAN IN GEORGIA.

Will Improve Property if State Ceases to Antagonize His Interests.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 26.—At a banquet in his honor, given by the Augusta Chamber of Commerce, at the Country Club grounds tonight, E. H. Harriman outlined the policy of his railroads in the State of Georgia, and in condensed form they are as follows:

"If the State will cease to be antagonistic to the railroads' interests he will spend $10,000,000 on the Central of Georgia Railroad, in which road he is the controlling factor, and that if he improves his property the other railroads will have to do likewise. Mr. Harriman left tonight for the North.

WARM WIRELETS.

The entire American fleet of sixteen battleships will be plowing the Mediterranean westward on Thursday, headed for Teutan Bay on the north coast of Morocco, where it will reassemble on January 31st to coal and provision for the homeward journey.

Mazie Kenney, a burlesque actress, 20 years old, was shot and almost instantly killed last night in Philadelphia by an unidentified young man who was infatuated with her. He then fired a bullet into his own brain and died shortly after his removal to a hospital.

In the Federal court at Norfolk yesterday the Emporia Lumber Company was the highest bidder for a piece of Eastern North Carolina timberlands, the property of the East Coast Lumber Company, the price being $28,000. The property was sold to satisfy litigants.

Secretary Root attended his last Cabinet meeting yesterday and his colleagues in the official family gave him a farewell such as he will long remember. The understanding is that Robert Bacon will be confirmed tomorrow as Secretary of War and will at once take the oath of office.

Four men, guests of the South Hotel, at Fort Worth, Texas, were suffocated or burned to death when the building was destroyed by fire yesterday. Several other persons suffered more or less serious injury by jumping from windows in an endeavor to escape from the burning building.

President Samuel Gompers, Vice President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, were today ordered by Justice Wright, of the District Supreme Court, to pay the costs incurred in the proceedings, which resulted in the sentence for contempt. The costs aggregate about $1,500.

A bill which practically doubles the signal corps of the army was favorably acted upon by the House Committee on Military Affairs yesterday. The measure provides for the following additional officers: Two Colonels, one Lieutenant Colonel, three Majors, 18 Captains, 18 First, and 36 Second Lieutenants.

Patrick J. Kieran, vice president of the Fidelity Funding Company, whose affairs are in the hands of receivers, was arrested at his home in New York yesterday on the ground that he was a fugitive from justice and that he was wanted in Pittsburg, where charges of grand larceny had been lodged against him.

The Senate Committee on Finance yesterday reported favorably the Lodge bill to prohibit the importation and use of smoking opium. The measure directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations under which opium for medicinal purposes may be brought in. Later in the day the bill was passed by the Senate.

James M. Guffey, the Pittsburg oil magnate, was yesterday unanimously chosen as the Pennsylvania member of the Democratic National Committee, to succeed James Kerr, deceased. Mr. Guffey was defeated for the position at the Denver convention, William J. Bryan dictating the election of Mr. Kerr. The result was a sensational controversy between Mr. Guffey and Mr. Bryan.

S. M. White and Sapp Watson, well known white men, are dead, and R. H. Owens is in jail as the result of a fight yesterday at Jonesville, Fla., nine miles west of Gainesville. It is said a woman was the cause of the trouble. Watson was killed by Owens, and White interfered, losing his own life at Owens' hands. Owens surrendered.

WARM WIRELETS.

Five men were killed last night as the result of the gas explosion and subsequent fire in the Merchants' Mine of the United Coal Company, at Boswell, Somerset county, Pa. One man is seriously injured and several others slightly injured.

Governor Gillett's message on the Japanese question to California Legislature sent the legislature today has the effect of crystalizing the bill introduced by Senators Brew and Johnson against which President Roosevelt has invoked the Governor's power.

Mrs. Samuel Mather, sister of Mrs. John Hay, who died a few days ago at Cleveland, Ohio, left an estate valued at $2,000,000. Of this $250,000 is set aside for charitable purposes. Among these bequests are $15,000 for superannuated ministers of the Presbyterian church; $5,000 for Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., and $1,000 for Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.

Don't Say Cologne.

She sprinkled eau de cologne liberally in the bath of pink marble. "It is this perfume," she said learnedly, "which makes us think that the town of Cologne must be scented. Johann Maria Farina invented 200 years ago in Cologne a perfume made of the oils of neroli, citron, bergamot, orange and rosemary. He called the perfume after his city, eau de Cologne—water of Cologne. By the same token, had he been a Londoner, he'd have called it eau de London. In that case the illiterate would now think London a scented city, and instead of saying correctly, 'Put a few drops of perfume on my handkerchief,' they would say, 'Put a few drops of London on it.' In fact, it is a very vulgar and silly error to call all perfumes cologne. You might as well call them Chicago or Denver."—New York Press.

No Satisfaction.

The Editor—Eh, what's wrong?

The Correspondent—In that letter of mine that you printed this morning several gross errors were permitted to appear. Look at this. I wrote "Nobody has any desire to impeach the rugged quality of Mr. Skimmerhorn's honesty," and you turned "honesty" into "hosiery." Look at it!

"I see it. And, what's more, I see nothing wrong about it. Anything else?"

"Yes, here's another. This is what I wrote: 'Mr. Skimmerhorn's ripe experience and his respect for honor must not be forgotten.' And you speak here of his 'tripe experience' and his 'respect for Homer.'"

"Yes, that's so. And they're both highly commendable virtues. Good morning, sir."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Hurry Fad.

"Mr. Cleveland," said a Princeton lecturer, "had little sympathy with the rush and hurry that the American business man so complacently affects—no sympathy with train and boat dictation, with the lunch table telephone, the letter phonograph and the other bluffs.

"'Don't rush so,' Mr. Cleveland once said to me. 'Lightning might do a great deal more if it wasn't always in such an awful hurry.'"—Washington Star.

The More Notable.

"Which would you call more notable, the prima donna's debut or her farewell?"

"Her farewell. Wouldn't you?"

"Don't know that I would. She can make but one debut."

One Thing Left.

Elderly Uncle—Spent your entire patrimony, have you, Archibald? Gone through everything? Scapegrace Nephew—Yes, uncle; everything but the bankruptcy court.—Chicago Tribune.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sour lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Ahthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Catching a Tartar.

A Pennsylvania trout fisherman had an adventure which is a warning to thoughtless persons. He was in his boat, casting his flies, when he saw something swimming across the creek several rods up stream. He thought it was a mink, but when it got within a couple of yards he saw it was a wildcat. Without stopping to think he cast his line toward the animal and the next instant regretted his hasty action. The hook caught in the cat's ears, and it promptly turned and swam toward the boat. He paddled away, but the cat overtook the boat and proceeded to climb in. The fisherman knocked the animal on the head with the paddle, and the movement capsized the boat. Then there was a fight in the water, and the fisherman defended himself so well with the paddle that he was able to reach the shore. The wildcat followed, but a few well directed blows finished it. There was a two dollar bounty on the animal, but as the fisherman lost all his fishing tackle and had his clothing badly torn he thinks he had the worst of the bargain. At any rate, he will never again fish for a wildcat.

Philadelphia Flier of 1737.

In these days of fast trains we can hardly conceive how the newspaper announcement made March 10, 1737, that a "flier would begin flying on 3d April to perform the journey between New York and Philadelphia in one day" could have created a great sensation—even in Philadelphia. Eighty miles in fourteen hours does not seem to us such breathless speed, but when we read in the same paper that in order to accomplish this feat "John Butler, with his waggon, must needs set out from the sign of the Death of the Fox at daybreak and drive at top speed (the horses being changed at each stage ere the coach stops rocking) to meet the ferry of Rubin Fitzrandolph, which delivers passengers in New York by night."

We can understand that for those leisurely times this was indeed "going some." This, at least, was the opinion of a traveler who performed this journey in 1737, for he writes home, "And if any one wishes to travel more quickly let him go to Kentucky and charter a streak of lightning."

The Dazzling Searchlight.

On a dark night no warship would be safe from torpedo attack but for the searchlight. The full moon lights up a torpedo boat so that it can be fired at when nearly a mile away. To produce the same illumination with the most powerful artificial light an electric arc of 160,000 candle power placed three-quarters of a mile high would be needed if the aid of mirrors were not available. But with this light and an ingenious arrangement of mirrors it is possible to surpass the moon. Searchlights are now made which throw light a distance of sixty-three miles, but objects can be seen only a few miles from the source of the light. The effect on the enemy is most demoralizing. When the bright beam is suddenly thrown on the eye the pupil contracts violently; when the beam is removed the eye can see nothing. If this be repeated a few times it takes all the nerve out of a man, so that only the best trained and most courageous can continue the attack.—London Answers.

Not That Color.

Willie lost his pet dog and was much distressed. He spent his time searching for it, and so often did he run into the house crying, "Come, quick; there's Fido; I saw him!" the family grew somewhat dubious.

One day Willie rushed in more excited than usual. "Mamma, mamma!" he cried. "I've seen Fido! I've seen Fido!"

"Oh, no; I guess not," replied the patient mother. "It must have been your imagination."

Willie looked at her much aggrieved. "Well," he said indignantly, "I guess my 'magination isn't white behind."—Delineator.

Brave Fire Ladies

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

Efforts were made by the Navy Department late yesterday to reach the schout cruiser Birmingham by a wireless telegram with a view to sending her to Havana to bring Governor Magoon to Knight's Key, Fla., after inauguration day ceremonies, January 28th, in place of the Salem, which put into Charleston today with leaky tubes by which salt has got into her boilers.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FARMER'S FAMILY experienced in tobacco, corn and stock wanted on very large rich upland plantation near Wilmington, with references. Address "A." care Robert R. Bellamy, druggist. ja 26-1t*

FOR SALE—Horse and hack, both together or separately. Apply to Peter Mohr, 1201 Market street. we-su-2t.

GRANULATED SUGAR—5 1-2 cents per pound; 25 pound sacks $1.30 cents; Arbuckle coffee 15 cents per pound. A penny save is a penny made. People's Supply Co., 208 North Front street, 'Phone 214 and 420. ja 27 6t

SILVER TEA—The Parish Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church will give a Silver Tea this evening at residence of Mrs. James F. Woolvin, No. 503 Chesnut street. Music, readings, refreshments and other features. No admission. Public cordially invited. ja 27 1t

WANTED—By a refined young lady board in a private family. Centrally located. State terms. Address "D. P. O." Box No. 368. ja 26-2t*

MONEY!—A corporation with assets of one-fifth of a million has authorized me to borrow for it $10,000 in sums from $500 up, on demand notes at 5 per cent. If you have any spare money to invest now is your opportunity. W. M. Cumming, 108 Princess street. ja 26-tf.

FOR SALE—Household furniture in good condition. Will sell cheap. 'Phone 1400 or 1489. ja 24 3t

WE HAVE FOR SALE a corner lot on Princess street, this lot is 78x165 feet in size, and will make either a good home or investment. J. G. Wright & Son. ja 24 3t

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5 su-we-fri-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers Notarial work. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2 eod

FOR SALE—A beautiful standard bred Kentucky colt. Registered. Three years old. Perfectly sound, gentle and well broken. W. D. Hall, at Wilmington Grocery Co. ja 21-1w

PHOTOGRAPHS—Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio for artistic photographs. Life-like enlargements, neat framing and permanentcy guaranteed. ja 21-tf.

TO MY FRIENDS—I have opened at No. 16 North Second street, a wholesale and retail commission business. Consignments of chickens, eggs and all country produce handled, highest market prices and prompt returns C. B. Bellois, Wilmington, N. C. jan. 3 1m

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-tf

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager. de 6 tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Steam heat, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.00 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. oct 25 tf

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LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co aug 30 tf

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MECHANICS' HOME ASSOCIATION—New series B. & L. stock Walker Taylor, president; W. M Cumming, secretary. de 18 tf ex su

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jan 26 tf

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With grateful appreciation for the liberal patronage of the past, I respectfully solicit the continued support of my customers in the future.

J. HARGROVE TAYLOR,
At The Wilmington Grocery Company.
ja 3-tf.

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J. O. BROWN
jan 19 tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Statesville Mascot: It is reported that Hon. R. Z. Linney, of Taylorsville, who was very much worse the first of the week, is now greatly improved, and was able to be out driving on Thursday afternoon.

—Salisbury Post: At the meeting of the directors of the Kesler Manufacturing Company, held on January the 16th, 1909, the president and treasurer was authorized to sell 230 shares of capital stock of the company to provide additional funds to build and equip an addition to the mill to cost approximately $100,000.

—Washington Messenger: Mr. J. C. Simmons, of Fairfield, Hyde county, was in the city Saturday, en route for Raleigh. Mr. Simmons was but one of a party of prominent citizens from that county bound for the Capital City with the object in view of interesting the Assembly in plans for draining Mattemuskeet Lake situated almost in the middle of the county. This lake is thirty miles wide, and is the natural drainage depository for vast areas of the most fertile land in the world.

—Newbern, Jan. 24.—Last night upon the petition of Simmons & Hollowell, Judge O. H. Guion appointed T. A. Green as receiver for the firm of J. F. Marchant & Co., dealers in shoes and millinery. Mr. Marchant came here from Virginia more than a year ago and purchased the shoe store of Simmons & Howell, but on account of the panic business has not been very good, and hence thus the present condition.

—Newbern Sun: The mid-night thieves met a warm reception last night, when they tried to enter the home of Miss Octavia Kellum on the corner of Pollock and Spring streets. The brave lady was equal to the occasion and on discovering the unwelcome intruders she opened fire on them, sending three bullets in their direction. They made their escape, and it is not known whether any of the shot took effect or not.

—Rocky Mount Record: There has been some complaint from several parts of the county of a violation of the prohibition law and from facts gathered in the case whiskey drummers for houses located in Virginia have been canvassing the two counties and collecting money from negroes and having the whiskey shipped to them. This is a violation of the prohibition law and the law biding persons are becoming awake to this infraction of the law and there will probably be arrests if this is not stopped.

—Charlotte News: While her mother was out of the room little Panky Medlin, 3-year-old, drained a cup filled with concentrated lye and died in agony 12 hours later. Mrs. Medlin was scouring the floor in her home and was using concentrated lye in the water. She left the room for a few minutes when the little girl toddled in and in some way managed to get the cup off the table and drank its contents. When it was discovered that little Panky had swallowed the poisonous liquid physicians were quickly summoned. They applied every known remedy in vain.

—Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: John Simmons, formerly a colored brakeman on the Seaboard, was arrested here for attempting to wreck trains 58 and 43 sometime in December. He admitted his guilt at a preliminary hearing and was placed in jail in Rockingham in default of a $500 bond. At a switch, four miles south of Hamlet, Simons placed an angle bar in the switch, but 58 knocked it out. He then broke the lock of the switch and turned the same, forgetting to move the red lamp, and when Engineer George Gill came hustling along he saw that something was wrong and stopped the train in time to avert an accident.

—Mount Airy Breeze: The stringing of tobacco bags is becoming quite an industry in the city of Mount Airy. Mr. T. J. Thompson, of this city, has charge of, as superintendent, one of these agencies and he informs us that his pay roll runs from one hundred to a hundred and twenty-five dollars a day. The first three days of this week he says he counted one million, twenty-eight thousand and nine hundred bags. Mr. Thompson informs The Breeze that this is a growing industry here, and while it is not a big industry, it helps out wonderfully in creating a greater prosperity for our city. The business has grown to such proportions that Mr. T. J. Blackburn has been employed as assistant superintendent to Mr. Thompson.

—News and Observer: An alarming cablegram was yesterday received by Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Royster, which told them that their son, Mr. Wilbur High Royster, who is now in Athens, Greece, was ill, though in no immediate danger. The cablegram said that he is ill with some kind of poison, which was not stated clearly in the cablegram. Mr. Royster at once prepared to go to Greece and left here yesterday afternoon at four o'clock for New York and will sail for Europe on Wednesday. He will go on the Lusitania and from Liverpool will go by rail and steamer to Athens, the trip requiring about twelve days. Mr. Wilbur Royster is twenty-two years old, and had gone to Athens to study at the American School of Archaeology.

Don't Get A Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad health. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

Money

Deposited now with The People's Savings Bank, will draw 4 per cent interest from February 1st. ja 26 3t

The Southern Art of Conversation.

The north may think it knows something of conversation, but the north, as compared with the south, may be said never to have enjoyed a conversation. About the village courthouse, within the hospitable doors of some central store, in the office of the local daily or weekly paper or, above all, in the leisurely and genial intercourse around the fireside or on the inviting porch in summer of friend with friends there will be heard a conversation which in wit, in the charm and force of its illustrations and in the directness and freedom of its criticism is not surpassed in American life today.

It is the product of leisure, of a world without haste, without ruthless preoccupations, without those resources of expression and interest which belong to the crowded and overweighted existence of the commercial city. It is, moreover, part of the tradition of the cavalier. It is part of the genius of climate and soil and social habit.—E. G. Murphy in "The Present South."

Sour Milk Cow.

The woman was new to the country, and her host took great pains to explain to her whatever she didn't understand about the farm. He had little regard for the truth, this farmer; he delighted to test her gullibility to the utmost.

The cows seemed to interest her more than any other domestic animal. One of the cows had lost her tail somehow, and this fact led the woman to ask why it was.

"That's the sour milk cow," the farmer explained, with a straight face. "We always cut the tail off one cow in the herd so as to get sour milk fresh every day."

The woman looked her doubt.

"It's perfectly true," the farmer insisted. "You see, when the cow's tail is gone the sun shines continually on the cow's udder, and the constant heat sours the milk."

But the woman still doubted.—New York Sun.

Few Buried Alive.

"It might be incidentally mentioned for the relief of anxious souls," says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in the American Magazine, "that the risk of any individual passing into a trance and remaining in it long enough to be buried alive is exceedingly slight. There is no authentic instance of this having ever occurred. I took occasion to investigate this question some years ago and communicated with a number of leading undertakers, and they all unanimously denounced it as one of the myths of the times. One of them, at the time president of the National Funeral Directors' association, informed me that he had carefully investigated every instance of 'burial alive' reported in the newspapers for fifteen years past and found every one of them to be, in his own language, 'a pure fake.'"

Legs and the Alps.

In the visitors' book of one of the Swiss hotels an observing traveler has inscribed the following lines:

Some dashing young tourists, I see,
Wear trousers which end at the knee.
'Twere better by half
Just to cover the calf—
At least where the calf ought to be.

Only those who have seen the scrawny legs, incased in mountain climbing costume, of some of those tourists who "do" the Alps can fully appreciate the humor of the "limerick."

Nuts as Food.

One very great advantage which nuts possess over most foods is their absolute freedom from adulteration. When you buy nuts you always know what you are getting. Of course those bought in the shell are also absolutely clean.—Good Health.

Light and Hope.

Even in evil, that dark cloud which hangs over the creation, we discern rays of light and hope and gradually come to see in suffering and temptation proofs and instruments of the sublimest purposes of wisdom and love.—Channing.

At His Expense.

She—Jack told me that that hospital was built entirely at his expense. Is it possible? He—Well, Jack's uncle cut him off with a hundred dollars and left the rest of his money to build the hospital.

How many think to atone for the evil they have done by the good they intend to do and are only virtuous in prospective!—Eliot.

AFTER THE GRIPPE

Vinol Restored This Man's Strength

"Several years ago I was attacked by a severe case of grippe, which left me with a hacking cough, soreness in my chest, and bronchitis. I took nearly every kind of cough syrup sold on the market, besides medicine given me by physicians.

I received no permanent relief until my druggist asked me to try Vinol, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured.

I believe Vinol to be the greatest blessing ever offered to the public, as it does what is claimed for it." R. E. R. Hicks, Maplesville, Ala.

The reason Vinol cures chronic coughs, colds and pulmonary troubles is because it contains tonic iron and all the healing and body building elements of cod liver oil but no oil.

Vinol is also unexcelled as a strength builder for old people, delicate children, weak and run-down persons, and after sickness.

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Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good.

"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisment of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it.

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health.

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you."—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.

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On list named below we make good losses and breakage.

(ALL FULL QUARTS)

		4 qts.	8 qts.	12 qts.
On prepaid bottle list mixed orders shipped at prices quoted.	Westover (best world over) (Souvenir flask of fine goods with every order of Westover)	$3.10	$5.95	$ 9.00
	El Maize (old corn whiskey)	2.60	4.95	7.50
	Donald Kenny Malt Whiskey (medicinal)	3.25	6.25	9.00
	Va. Queen, extra fine old corn, over 100 proof	3.40	6.55	9.75
	Huron River Rye, extra fine (bottled in bond)	3.95	7.65	11.50
	Dr. LeBarran's Buchu Gin (medicinal)	3.40	6.55	10.00
	Kelly's Royal Corn (the finest)	3.85	7.45	11.25
	Kelly's Copper Distilled (bottled in bond)	3.20	6.30	9.40
	Kelly's Medicinal Malt (bottled in bond)	3.65	7.25	10.35
	Miss Tempting (finest Maryland rye)	4.50	8.50	12.50
Put up in stone jugs, safely packed in plain cases, all charges prepaid.	1 gallon 5-year-old Kentucky Rye 1 gallon 5-year-old North Carolina Corn 1 gallon Holland Gin 1 gallon Extra Fine Sherry 1 gallon Porto Rico Rum 1 gallon Extra Good Port Wine	ALL CHARGES $2.50 PREPAID		
	1 gallon 4-year-old Maryland Peach Brandy		$2.85	
	1 gallon 4-year-old Virginia Apple Brandy		2.85	
	SPECIAL OFFER			
	3 gallons Old North Carolina Corn	$6.00	Shipped in plain kegs without casing.	
	3 gallons Old Kentucky Rye	6.00		
	3 gallons Fine Gin	6.00		
	3 gallons Apple or Peach Brandy	6.00		
	4 7-8 gallons of either above	9.50		

If goods named in Special Offer are desired in plain cases, add 60c. on 3 and 85c. on 4 7-8 gallon package.

On orders west of the Mississippi, add 50c. additional for each 4 quarts, except Kelly's Copper Distilled (bottled in bond) on which for orders outside of Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Maryland and District of Columbia, add 40c. for 4 quarts, 75c. for 8 quarts, and $1.00 for 12 quarts.

Goods Named Below Shipped by Freight or Express, Charges "COLLECT." Safely Packed in Neat, Plain Cases. No Marks to Indicate Contents.

Wholesale Prices Quoted on Case Goods below are Flat, and Do not Cover Express Charges.

Osceola Rye Fine, Old and Mellow	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints 1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints 1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	$4.65 6.95 11.25
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Major Comfort Best for the Price	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints 1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints 1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	3.93 5.83 9.41
North State Corn Old and Mellow	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints 1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints 1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	3.93 5.83 9.41
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The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 44
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 45.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. San.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9 00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 3:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

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	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

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SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 8:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 8:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:1, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 40 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.80.

TAR—Market, firm $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 50 3-4; rosin nothing doing; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 7
Rosin .. ..—
Tar 175
Crude Turpentine 40

Receipts, same day last year, 6 casks spirits turpentine; 603 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 5-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-4 for middling.

Receipts—2,546 bales, same day last year 1,557 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, January 23rd.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 60c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@35c for large springs; growns dull, 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@70c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 26.—The cotton market recovered most of its recent loss during the day's trading, with the close very steady at a net advance of 10 to 15 points . Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

The market opened stead at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points in response to encouraging cables, and, while prices eased off to a net loss of about 3 to 4 points right after the opening under a renewal of liquidation and local bear pressure, big buying orders were encountered on the decline and prices soon advanced sharply. There was more aggressive support from some of the large spot houses, people who had sold out long cotton last week appeared to be re-buying and early sellers turned for cover.

Trading was less active after an advance of 9 to 10 points, but the undertone continued very firm, and prices gradually worked up to a net gain of 12 to 17 points. March sold at 9.74 or within 2 points of Saturday's high record, and the close was within a point or two of the top. A smaller estimate for tomorrow's receipts at Houston, reports of steady interior holders and talk of a better spot demand in the South were factors on the advance which in itself inspired confidence among local bulls. Europe and the South were buyers here.

A dispatch from Washington said there was no basis for rumors that the Census Bureau would issue a correction reducing the figures on ginning to January 16th. Southern spot markets reported early were 1-16c lower to 1-16c higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 84,252 bales, against 50,401 last week and 84,712 last year; for the week 240,000 bales, against 244,188 last week, and 289,071 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 15,350 bales, against 10,988 last year, and at Houston 26,203 bales, against 16,620 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands 10; middling gulf 10.25; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
Jan.	——	9.62
February	——	9.66
March	9.59	9.72
April	9.55	9.66
May	9.57	9.66
June	——	9.63
July	9.51	9.62
August	9.38	9.51
September	——	9.44
October	9.31	9.41
November	9.25-27	9.37
December	9.27	9.37

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 9 7-8; net receipts 30,650; stock 164,710.

New Orleans—Quiet and firm, 9 5-8; net receipts 15,350; stock 314,315.

Mobile—Net receipts 4,492; stock 68,803.

Savannah—Dull, 9 9-16; net receipts 7,197; stock 153,410.

Charleston—Firm, 9 5-16; net receipts 391; stock 21,874.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 5-16; Net receipts 2,546; stock 15,809.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 3-4; net receipts 3,750; stock 41,120.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 3-4; stock 20,340.

New York—Quiet, 10.00; stock 170,660.

Boston—Quiet, 10.00.

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Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.25; net receipts 173; stock 7,916.

Port Arthur & Sabine Pass—Net receipts 11,186.

San Francisco—Net receipts 3,292.

Georgetown—Net receipts 25.

Brunswick—Net receipts 5,200; stock 30.

Total today, at all ports, net 84,252; Great Britain 12,536; Continent 10,235; Japan 2,392; stock 978,977.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 154,863; Great Britain 26,482; France 10,396; Continent 30,573; Japan 3,292.

Total since Sept. 1st. at all ports, net 7,272,753; Great Britain 2,397,525; France 732,587; Continent 2,259,962; Japan 104,911; Mexico 5,303.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 13-16; net receipts 26,203; stock 146,873.

Augusta—Firm, 9 11-16; net receipts 566; stock 98,403.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 1,853; stock 174,748.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 5-8; net receipts 391; stock 41,533.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 420; stock 17,809.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 2,264; stock 50,489.

Total today—Net receipts 316,917; gross receipts 33,979; shipments 29,715; sales 4,820; stock 529,855.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Close, spot quiet; prices 7 points lower. American middling fair 5.83; good middling 5.47; middling 5.27; low middling 5.00; middling ordinary 4.60; ordinary 4.20. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 9,300 American. Receipts 67,000 bales including 66,800 American. Futures opened barely steady and closed steady. January 5.18; January and February 5.17 1-2; February and March 5.16; March and April 5.15 1-2; April and May 5.14 1-2; May and June 5.14; June and July 5.14; July and August 5.13; August and September 5.05; September and October 4.99 1-2; October and November 4.93 1-2; December and January 4.92 1-2; January and February 4.91 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 23.—Jobbers are doing a steady and reasonable trade in piece goods of all kinds. Dress goods, silk and wash goods are especially active. The primary cotton goods market holds very steady. Export trade is fair, but not large, owing to the observance of Chinese holidays. Linings are advancing, satins being 1-2 a cent a yard higher. Common yarns are in moderate demand.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 26.—The special influences which governed the wide movements in a handful of stocks today were conflicting in their sympathetic effect on the general list, or more properly, had a neutralizing effect which aggravated the dullness of the trading. Dealings were at the point of stagnation between the occasional spurts of moderate activity. The most influential movement in its general effect was that in Consolidated Gas. The stock dropped precipitately over 9 points to a lower level than was touched in the slump following the decision of the Supreme Court against the company. The unsettling effect of so considerable a decline was manifest in the general list and prices declined quite comprehensively.

The desire to await the appearance of the quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation was a factor in the later dullness. It was known that this report would not appear until after the close of the stock markets and the fear that it might contain some unpleasant surprises made operators wary about extending their commitments.

Chesapeake & Ohio passed into the hands of the interests which but lately marketed successfully the control of the Colorado & Southern, and, as the negotiation was made with the banking house which had taken over the Pennsylvania holdings of this stock, it was inferred that the Southern trunk line situation would not be disturbed by the new control, while assumptions of more liberal policy in the distribution of profits also helped the advance in the stock.

The rumor of the coming control of the Wabash by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western sprang into new life and was effective in lifting the preferred stock and the refunding bonds of the Wabash to a higher level. The feeling of dissatisfaction over the rate of business recovery was voiced by the chairman of the St. Louis & San Francisco executive committee with some effect on speculative sentiment.

Money continued to work easier in this market. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $8,043,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 540,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 26.—Money on call easy; 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 1-2; offered at 1-3-4. Time loans fairly soft and fairly active; 60 days 2 to 2 1-4 per cent.; 90 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent; six months 3 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent.; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8495 to 4.8505 for 60 day bills and at 4.8735 for demand; commercial bills 4.84 5-8 to 7-8; bar silver 52 3-8; Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg.....102	1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou.....102	7-8
U. S. 3s reg.....100	3-4
U. S. 3s cou.....100	3-4
U. S. 4s reg.....119	1-2
U. S. 4s cou 120	1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s.....106	3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s..... 96	1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s.....101	
L. & N. Unified 4s.....100	7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s..... 65	3-8
Southern Railway 5s.....110	3-4
U. S. Steel 5s.....103	7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper 78	5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry..... 49	1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd.....109	
Amr. Cotton Oil Co..... 52	1-4
Amr. Locomotive 56	5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref..... 85	3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd.....102	
Amr. Sugar Refining.....132	3-4
Atchison 100	
Atchison pfd 101	3-8
Atlantic Coast Line.....108	
Baltimore & Ohio.....112	
Baltimore & Ohio pfd..... 93	
Chesapeake & Ohio..... 63	5-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.....149	3-4
Colorado & Southern..... 65	1-2
Erie 30	1-2
Erie 1st pfd..... 46	1-4
Erie 2nd pfd..... 36	
Great Northern pfd.....143	3-8
Kansas City Southern..... 41	7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd..... 73	1-4
L. & N. 122	1-2
Norfolk & Western..... 91	1-8
Northern Pacific 140	
Pennsylvania 132	7-8
People Gas 105	
Reading 136	7-8
Rock Island Co..... 24	5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd..... 61	3-4
Southern Pacific 120	1-8
Southern Pacific pfd.....121	1-2
Southern Railway 25	7-8
Southern Railway pfd..... 62	1-4
Standard Oil 650	
Union Pacific 178	7-8
U. S. Steel..... 54	
U. S. Steel pfd.....114	1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical 47	7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd.....114	3-4
Western Union 68	1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co..... 81	3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 26.—Flour quiet but steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour, Buckwheat and Barley—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 1.07 1-2 to 1.08 1-2 elevator. Options 3-8 to 5-8c net lower. May 1.10; July 1.04.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 70 elevator. Options 1-4c net higher. May 69 3-8; July 69 1-2; Sept. 69 1-2.

Oats—Quiet; mixed 54 to 54 1-2.

Lard—Easy.

Beef, Cut Meats, Pork and Tallow—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining 3.20.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 7 3-8 to 7 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8. Mild—Steady; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 12. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 10 points higher.

Butter—Steady; creamery third to first 23 to 28 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Unsettled; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 33 to 34; do fair to choice 30 to 32; brown and mixed fancy 31 asked; do fair to choice 29 to 31.

Cotton Seed Oil—Weak early and liquidation but steadied somewhat near the close on support from refiners. Prime crude 34 to 35; prime summer yellow 43 to 43 1-2; prime white 44 to 48; prime winter yellow 47 3-4 to 50; off summer yellow 42 1-2 to 43 1-4; good off summer yellow 42 1-4 to 43 1-4.

Potatoes—Firm; Bermuda per barrel 3.50 to 5.00; Maine in bulk per 180 lbs. 2.50 to 2.75; State and Western 2.37 to 2.62; Long Island, per barrel 2.75 to 3.00; Jersey 2.00 to 2.25; European, per bag 2.00 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Absence of export demand for American wheat and increasing receipts at primary points in this country induced liberal profit taking in the wheat market here today, resulting in final losses of 5-8 to 3-4c. Corn closed firm; oats, steady and provisions weak.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May ..	1 07 1-4	1 07 1-4	1 06 1-4
July ..	97 1-2	97 1-2	96 3-4
Sept ..	94 1-4	94 3-8	93 1-2
Corn—			
May ..	62 1-4	62 5-8	62 3-4
July ..	62 3-8	62 3-4	62 1-2
Sept ..	62 3-8	62 3-4	62 1-2
Oats—			
May ..	52	52 5-8	51 7-8
July ..	46 1-2	46 5-8	46 1-2
Sept ..	39 1-4	39 3-8	39 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan. ..	16 95	17 00	16 90
May ..	17 10	17 1-2 1-2	16 97 1-2
Sept ..	17 07 1-2	17 17 1-2	17 00
Lard ,per 100 lbs.—			
Jan. ..	9 52 1-2	9 55	9 52 1-2
May ..	9 72 1-2	9 72 1-2	9 67 1-2
July ..	9 80	9 85	9 80
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan. ..	8 70	8 72 1-2	8 70
May ..	8 92 1-2	8 92 1-2	8 85
July ..	9 02 1-2	9 05	8 97 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.07 to 1.08 1-2; No. 3 1.02 to 1.08; No. 2 red 1.05 1-2 to 1.06 3-4; No. 2 corn 59 1-2 to 3-4; No. 2 yellow 59 3-4 to 60-1-4; oats, No. 2 white 51 1-4 to 52; No. 3 white 48 1-2 to 50 1-2; No. 2 rye 76; good feeding barley 59; fair to choice malting 60 1-2 to 64; No. 1 northwestern 1.58 3-4; prime timothy seed 3.87-1-2 to 3.90; clover contract grades 9.15; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.37 1-2 to 8.75; mess pork per bbl. 17.00 to 17.12 1-2; lard, per 100 lbs. 9.52 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 8.87 1-2 to 9.12 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 26.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 26.—Turpentine firm 42; sales 158; receipts 412; shipments 819.

Rosin firm; sales 3,575; receipts 2,176; shipments 1,565; stock 186,213. Quote: A. B. C. 3.10; D, 3.15; E, 3.15 to 3.20; F, 3.22 1-2 to 3.27 1-2; G, 3.22-1-2; H, 3.45; I, 4.20; K, 5.15; M, 5.80; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 26.—Turpentine quiet 41. Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 3.05; D, 3.10; E, 3.12 1-2.

February 1st.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 26, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—222 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—747 bales cotton, 12 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,340 bales cotton, 3 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—236 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 113 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—1 bale cotton, 9 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie May—48 barrels tar.

Total—2,546 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, — barrels rosin, 187 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

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Fannie Prescott, 316 tons, Colbeth, C. D. Maffitt.

Bayard Hopkins, 221 tons, Hopkins, C. D. Maffitt.

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Georgia D. Jenkins, 398 tons, Colwell, C. D. Maffitt.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt .

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ON FLOOR OF THE HOUSE

Congressman Rainey Accuses Them of Participating in Scheme to Rob Governments of Panama and United States.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 26.—A speech by Senator Davis, of Arkansas, favoring legislation to prevent dealings by exchanges in "futures" in products of the soil and a maiden speech by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, against the passage of the postal savings bank bill as reported to the Senate by the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads were the features in the Senate today. Mr. Cummins spoke in favor of the deposit of postal savings in State and Territorial banks.

The Senate voted to purchase an oil portrait of the late Senator Allison, of Iowa.

At 4:40 o'clock P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Charging that William Nelson Cromwell, Reger L. Farnham, Charles P. Taft and others are parties to the "most infamous railroad proposition ever submitted to any Government" and that they "are being permitted not only to rob the Republic of Panama, but indirectly the Treasury of the United States," Representative Rainey, of Illinois, today directed the searchlight of publicity upon affairs in the canal zone in a startling speech in support of his resolution providing for an investigation by Congress of the Panama canal purchase. "In their efforts in this directions," he continued, "they have had so far the complete co-operation and active assistance of the present administration and of the next President of the United States."

Mr. Rainey traced the history of the proposed canal 400 years back and warned that we have already started in the direction of the rocks upon which the French Companies were wrecked..

Referring to the government's libel suit against the New York World and the grand jury investigations now in progress in this city and in New York, Mr. Rainey said:

"If we are to carry this project through to a successful conclusion, we must avoid graft. It is not the part of wise statesmanship to dispose of resolutions asking for an investigation of any phase of the Canal Question with the sweeping and absolutely unsupported official declaration that there is nothing to investigate. It is not the part of sound statesmanship and true patriotism to attempt to revive the obsolete Common law remedies of 200 years ago, and to employ all the tremendous agencies of the Government in attempting to crush newspapers which have had the courage to call attention to a questionable transaction in connection with the Canal.

He submitted for record "various papers and documents in support of many allegations contained in the speech.

Mr. Rainey was particularly bitter in his denuciation of Mr. Cromwell, general counsel for the New French Panama Canal Company and counsel and a director of the Panama Railroad, which is owned by the United States Government. He charged that "through the manipulations of Mr. Cromwell, the French Canal Company was permitted to steal from the United States Government three or four million dollars," and that after he "had become an officer in fact of the United States, he became a party to an attempt to collect from the United States a fraudulent claim on the part of the Canal Company of $2,200,000.

Against President-elect Taft, now en route to the canal zone, Mr. Rainey directed the accusation that on the occasion of his last trip to Panama in May "he did nothing on the Isthmus except to openly push the candidacy of Obaldia for the Presidency."

"The plan of Mr. Cromwell and his associates," he declared was to "absolutely appropriate to their own use the revenue of the Republic and to steal the forests and the public lands. The necessity for Mr. Taft's interference and for the election of Obaldia becomes now as plain as day."

Mr. Rainey referred to the fact that there was pending and about to be adopted in the General Assembly of Panama "the most infamous railroad proposition ever submitted to any government" by which Randolph G. Ward, of New York, was to be largely the beneficiary. He charged that certain interested parties were seeking to levy tribute upon the people of Panama and indirectly the people of the United States in connection with these timber land deals.

"It will be interesting to know who the gentlemen are who are attempting in this way to impoverish the Republic of Panama," he said and he mentioned William Nelson Cromwell, Roger L. Farnham, W. S. Harvey and Charles P. Taft.

At the conclusion of his speech, which consumed over an hour and a half, Messrs. Stevens, of Minnesota, and Kustermann, of Wisconsin, expressed their disapproval of his remarks and entered a defense of the accused.

During the morning hour the House passed a joint resolution making February 12, 1909, which marks the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, a legal holiday.

When the House at 5 o'clock P. M., adjourned the Postoffice Appropriation Bill was still pending.

A BIG RAILROAD DEAL

A Syndicate Headed by Edwin Hawley Buys Controlling Interest in Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad—The Pennsylvanias.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 26.—Negotiations for sale of a majority interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to Edwin Hawley and associates were practically concluded here today. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. sold to the new interests about 240,000 shares of common stock which they had purchased from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company over two years ago and it is understood that other large amounts of stocks are included in the deal.

Associated with Mr. Hawley in the purchase of the Chesapeake and Ohio are Frank Trumbull, who is soon to retire from the presidency of the Colorado and Southern Railway, recently sold by Mr. Hawley to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincey road, and F. W. Scott, of Scott & Stringfellow, bankers at Richmond, Va. The price paid for the Kuhn-Loeb holdings is not disclosed, but is believed to be about $60 per share. The stock was very active in today's market, selling as high as 65 and closing at 63 3-8.

Chesapeake and Ohio owns and operates through about 1,580 miles of road. It's chief points of contact are Newport News, Va., and Washington, D. C., to Cincinnati and Louisville, with numerous branch lines.

After encountering many financial difficulties, Chesapeake and Ohio was organized in 1888 at which time the extension to Cincinnati was built. Of its capital stock there is outstanding about $63,000,000 in common shares, with only a nominal amount of preferred stock. Its bonded debt is very large and was recently increased by the issue of an additional $30,000,000. Of this last amount, however, only $11,000,000 has been placed on the market, the proceeds of which are to be used for refunding maturing obligations.

It is regarded as suggestive that Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., through whom control of the property was secured, are the financial agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Stevens Not Advised.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 26.—When seen here today, President George W. Stevens said that he had received no official advices regarding the purchase by Mr. Hawley and associates of the Chesapeake & Ohio stock held by Kuhn, Loeb & Company. He went on to say that he was not surprised at the deal and added that a controlling interest in the affairs of the road could be held on the amount of shares that changed hands today.

MARSHALL LAST WITNESS.

Argument Begins Today—Contention of State and Defense.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 26.—The case of Ed Marshall, alleged night rider leader, on trial for complicity in the murder of Captain Quentin Ranken will probably go to the jury tomorrow. It is the contention of the State that Marshall's version of the lynching, established the fact that he placed the noose about the neck of Captain Ranken, while the defense contends that the testimony offered by the State exonerates Marshall. Arguments in the case began today and will be finished tomorrow.

The trial of Ed Marshall, alleged night rider, was resumed today with the defendant on the stand. The nervousness which characterized him yesterday had almost entirely disappeared. The prosecution attempted to show that the confession of Ben McMurkury, who on the stand yesterday acknowledged he perjured himself in the first trial when he testified to Marshall's whereabouts on the night of the murder would have been an alibi, and that witnesses had been summoned for that purpose.

He was asked "when he had decided not to prove an alibi" and answered he did not know. He denied that he had ever thought of turning State's evidence or had sent any friends to see if Governor Patterson would give him a pardon.

With a smile of satisfaction Marshll left the stand. Testimony of both sides ended this afternoon and argument began, each side being limited to four hours.

STATE COURTS TAKE A HAND.

Jerome Advises Stimson That He Will Urge Prosecution of World.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 26.—The possibility of the Federal authorities having to stand aside to permit the State and county of New York to proceed against the publishers of the New York World, for the alleged libel in connection with the Panama Canal purchase, was made apparent today in a letter written by District Attorney Jerome to U. S. District Attorney Henry L. Stimson.

Provided Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of the President, is willing to appear as a complainant witness, Mr. Jerome is ready, the letter states, to begin action at once in the State courts. It would be useless for him to do so, however, he explains, if his grand jury is not given precedence over that begun before the Federal grand jury, as acquittal or conviction in one court would act as sufficient defense in the other.

"I have given the matter published in the New York World, of Oct. 3, 1908, careful consideration," the latter says, "and am of the opinion that it is plainly a libel upon Charles P. Taft and Douglas Robinson, assuming of course, that it is untrue, as to the syndicate mentioned therein, and their alleged connection therewith. Under the law of this State, its publication is a crime and as it was published in the county of New York, it is my duty under certain circumstances to prosecute those responsible for the publication.

CAPTAIN'S STORY OF THE COLLISION

Charge That Republic Was Running at High Speed Through Fog.

AFTERMATH SEA-TRAGEDY

Captain and Wireless Operator of Sunken Steamer Greeted by Scores of Admirers—Passengers Die From Injuries.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 26.—Features of the day in the aftermath of the Nantucket collision, which resulted in the loss of the White Star Liner Republic, the serious damaging of the Italian Liner Florida, the death of six persons and the injury of several others, were the matters extended to Captain I. Sealby and Wireless Operator Jack Binns. The White Star people promise their version of the cause of the collision tomorrow.

Upon the landing at the White Star pier of Captain Sealby and Operator Binns a big crowd cheered them heartily while a score of enthusiastic admirers tossed the men to their shoulders and thus carried them to the steamship office on the floor above. Here the captain and Binns held a reception, receiving the congratulations of scores of callers and here captain Seably modestly told them story of how he stood by his ship until it sank beneath.

Captain Ruspini, of the Florida, gave a statement regarding the collision. The feature of this was the direct charge that the Republic was running at a high rate of speed through the fog. It also refuted reports that the quartermaster of the Florida was to blame and that the captain struck the man. The statement says in part:

"The Florida was proceeding slowly when the fog whistles of another steamer, after awhile proved to be the Republic were heard by the officers and lookouts off the starboard bow of the Italian steamer.

"The engines of the Florida were reversed and two signals of three whistles were blown, indicating that the engines were going astern. The collision nevertheless took place, the bow of the Florida striking the port side of the Republic somewhere aft of amidships, causing serious damage to both steamers.

"When the Republic became visible through the fog, she was crossing the bow of the Florida from starboard to port, and running at a high rate of speed. The helm of the Florida was promptly put to starboard, hoping to swing the bow of the Italian boat to starboard and thus avoid the danger of a collision. The other steamer, was, however, running so fast that the vessels collided.

"The statements which have appeared in some of the papers to the effect that there was any misunderstanding of orders on the Bridge of the Florida, are not true. The orders given by the captain were promptly and properly executed.

"No criticism whatever is made by the captain or any of the officers against any member of the crew of the Florida. The captain and officers are satisfied that every man did his duty. There is no foundation whatever for the story that any member of the crew was struck or reprimanded by the captain or any of the officers."

A sad incident of the day was the death of Eugene Lynch, of Boston, in the Long Island Hospital, at Brooklyn. He succumbed to the serious injuries he received when the Florida crashed into the Republic's side just where his stateroom was located. His wife, who was with him was killed instantly. Her body and that of J. Mooney a banker of Langdon, N. D., were encased in metallic caskets and went down with the Republic when that ship sank Sunday night near No Man's Land.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION

Resolution For its Creation—Bill For Bond Issue Introduced.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 26.—A step toward the carrying out of the plans agreed upon by the recent Waterways Conference in this city was taken today when Representative Ransdell, of Louisiana; Moore, of Pennsylvania; Shirley, of Kentucky, and Bartholdt, of Missouri, jointly presented a resolution for the creation of a waterways commission and another for the issue of $500,000,000 for the improvement of waterways.

The former bill provides that the commission shall consist of four Senators selected by the Vice President, four Representatives by the Speaker of the House and four by the President. The members term is fixed at three years and the salary of those not in the employ of the Government $4,000 per annum. This commission is to investigate problems of water transportation and make recommendations to Congress.

The bond bill limits the amount to be issued in any fiscal year to $50,000,000. The bonds are made redeemable 10 years from the date of their issue, and they are to bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent.

Echoing the heroic rescue from ice-laden and gale-driven seas of Midshipman James J. Smith, U. S. N., and 16 men of the flagship Hartford in Hampton Roads, Dec. 10th, 1876, Captain Wm. C. Geoghegan, master of the steamer Anne Arundel, plying between Washington, D. C., and Maryland and Virginia ports, but then commanding the steamer Sue, yesterday received a medal of honor awarded to him by the Secretary of the Treasury.

COOPER-CARMACK TRIAL

Charges Against Jurors Will be Investigated Today—Only Nine Jurymen Secured From Thousand Talesmen.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 26.—When the second venire of 500 talesmen was exhausted today without the completion of the jury to try Colonel Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharpe for the slaying of former Senator E. W. Carmack, Judge Hart announced that he would devote tomorrow to the hearing of charges against Jurors Leigh and Jackson. Meantime he drew another venire of five hundred names and the sheriff is summoning them for service at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday.

The State has been trying since last week to get a hearing against Juror Leigh and its witnesses were summoned to appear tomorrow when both cases will be gone into.

There are now nine men in the box with charges against two of them. The failure of counsel to complete the jury from the first thousand talesmen together with the fact that the number already selected may be reduced by the court made it extremely improbable that the twelve men will be sworn in before some time next week.

H. P. Jackson, a blacksmith 55 years old, who lives in the county, has not read a paper for 28 years and had heard Carmack was dead, he thought. He was eagerly accepted as juror No. 8.

Later in the day the State gave notice that it would ask the removal from the box of Juror Jackson on the charge that he is "an habitual drunkard and otherwise unfit to serve in the case."

S. M. Hyde, a farmer, 48 years old, who had never read a newspaper and who had no opinion but was opposed to capital punishment, was accepted as juror No. 9.

G. W. Kieber, one of the talesmen, when summoned said "Tell the judge to go to the devil. I am too busy to serve as a juror."

The officer who served him reported to Judge Hart and he was brought in "Sit down over there" said the court. "I will send you to the devil right away."

F. N. Grier was willing to sit on the jury although he was a friend of John D. Sharpe, one of the defendants. Until two years ago, he would not vote for hanging.

"Since then," he said, "I read Roosevelt's writings and he says 'Submit yourselves to all law or ordnances that be over ye,' so I believe is authority."

"You would like to get off?' inquired Judge Anderson of the defense.

"I shore would."

"Then we will oblige you; stand aside."

The hearing tomorrow with reference to the two jurors, Leigh and Jackson promise to be interesting.

GEORGIA NIGHT RIDERS

Fifteen Acused of Participating in Ware County Riot.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Waycross, Ga., Jan. 26.—Fifteen indictments were returned by the Ware county grand jury today against alleged night riders for taking part in the recent shooting up of the town of Beach, this county. In the riot Miss Maggie Taylor, aged 14, was shot and seriously wounded. The indictments charge a misdemeanor, riot and assault with intent to murder.

Leonard P. Taylor, father of the wounded girl, appeared as prosecutor. The indictments are against five young men, who, it is said, are not under arrest. They, it is alleged, rode into a little town at night and fired over 500 bullets from pistols, firing into houses at random and into groups of persons on the streets, throwing the entire community into terror.

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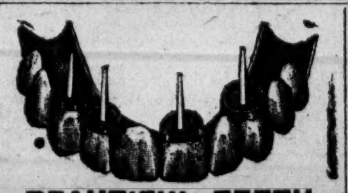

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